



Tribute from promoter who fought on same bill

GRAY DAY AS ALI IS REMEMBERED

By Carl Jackson

A CANNOCK boxing promoter, who twice fought on the undercard to Muhammad Ali, has paid tribute to the legendary heavyweight champion.

Ali died last weekend at the age of 74 from respiratory complications associated with Parkinson's Disease.

Ron Gray, who fought on the bill when Ali twice fought Henry Cooper, said: "He was absolutely brilliant, marvellous for boxing and sport in general."

Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, first met Cooper at Wembley in 1963 and was floored by 'Enry's' Ammer. But the bout proved to be the one that made Ali 'The Greatest'. Soon, he would 'shake up the world' and become the biggest ever name in boxing.

In among the madness on that Wembley night was the 21-year-old fledgling fighter from Cannock.

Gray remembers his first encounter with Ali at the weigh-in held at the London Palladium. "It was completely sold out," he said. "There must have been around 3,000 people there for a weigh-in just to see this man. It was the first time I met him and shook hands with him."

Buzz

"It was pandemonium but he was so relaxed you could tell he was going to be a superstar. You could just see it. Everything around him just tingled. You could just feel the buzz. It was unbelievable."

On fight night in front of a 35,000-strong crowd at Wembley, littered with celebrities like Elizabeth Taylor and Frank Sinatra, Gray was in a heavyweight contest of his own.

He recalls 'battering' fighter Dave Auld in three rounds only to see the judges go against him in a 'terribly bad decision'. But Gray had inflicted so much damage on his opponent he was asked to advance to the semi-final instead of him.

In what seems a bizarre scheduling decision today, Clay versus Cooper actually took place in the middle of the other heavyweight contest. Nowadays the main event is at the end of the night.

The Louisville fighter had predicted beforehand 'This is no jive, Cooper shall go in five' but sensationally just before the end of fourth he was caught and downed by Cooper's left hook.

In a cunning move at the close of the round trainer Angelo Dundee pointed out a tear in



Cannock boxing promoter Ron Gray with Muhammad Ali

Clay's glove, prompting the fifth to be delayed for replacements to be brought in, and giving the American crucial extra seconds to compose himself – and for his prediction to come true.

Gray, who was watching from the edge of the arena waiting for his semi-final, believes it is one of the most significant moments in Ali's career.

He said: "The atmosphere was tremendous. It was full of celebrities. Liz Taylor was there and 'Old Blues Eyes' himself."

"A lot of people had sour grapes about the thing with the glove. Ten seconds is a long time in the boxing game."

"But when you think about what happened after it could have changed everything in Ali's life if Henry had beat him. History could have been re-written."

"Me and Henry became great friends and you can imagine how he felt but he was such a

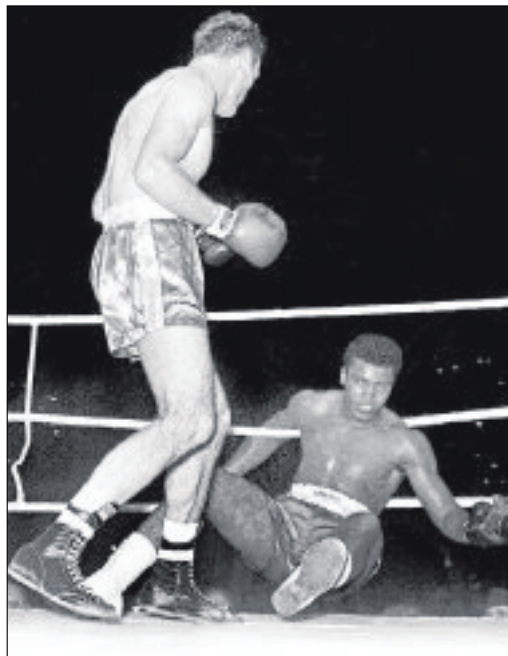
nice fellow he wouldn't let on." Gray returned to the Wembley ring himself afterwards for his semi-final but was stopped by the very first punch of the bout.

It didn't matter. He had played his small part in one of the most pivotal nights in boxing history.

Ali's next fight was to defy the odds by beating Sonny Liston for the World Heavyweight Championship. Gray said: "I just feel happy I was there at the right time to meet him and shake his hand. Everybody was in awe of him. I will never forget it."

But the Cannock fighter and Ali would cross paths many more times particularly as Gray carved out a more successful career as a promoter. As fate had it, Gray found himself on the undercard again when Ali returned to England in 1966 to fight Cooper again at Highbury.

This time they both fared better. Ali won in



Cassius Clay is floored by Henry Cooper at Wembley in 1963

the sixth by a technical knockout without the controversy that surrounded their first fight. Gray also beat his opponent Billy Winter from Antigua convincingly. He said: "You could see everyone in the crowd was waiting for it to start. The anticipation of what was going to happen was just wonderful."

"Ali was far stronger and a bigger person than three years earlier. Henry had no chance."

Three months later Ali fought again in England. Gray sparred with his opponent Brian London in Blackpool beforehand while his late brother Billy trained with 'The Greatest' himself in London.

Adding his tribute, Scott Murray, a former amateur boxer, who owns Bar Sport in Cannock, and has hosted numerous boxing superstars, said: "He was the greatest boxer that ever lived."

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BREAK-INS

Safe stolen in raid on business unit

THIEVES made off with a safe and its contents after breaking into a Rugeley business site.

The burglary happened in the early hours of Monday in Burnthill Lane.

CCTV footage shows possible offenders wheeling a barrow away from the premises.

In a separate Rugeley incident, a home was burgled in Sandy Lane, between 11.45pm on Saturday and 2am on Sunday. They stole a mobile phone, an iPad and a quantity of mixed foreign currency.

COUNCIL

Second time in chairman's seat

COUNCILLOR Zaphne Stretton has been named as Cannock Chase District Council's chairman for a second time. Having first presided in 1998/99, she takes over from Councillor Maureen Freeman.

Councillor Stretton will raise money for the cancer unit at Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Royal Voluntary Service Norton Canes. Her husband, Councillor Mike Stretton, will act as her consort. Councillor Alan Dudson is vice-chairman.

ITINERANTS

Travellers set up camp on park land

TRAVELLERS have moved onto a park in Cannock. Around 20 caravans set up camp at Heath Hayes Park, close to the Five Ways Island, at the weekend.

It is thought they moved on the land next to the play equipment and tennis courts after gaining access through a fence on Wimblebury Road.

One villager, who did not want to be named, said: "I was up that way on Saturday morning and didn't see anyone there then so I have no idea how they got there."

"I just hope the council manage to do something about it and they don't keep coming back."

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Survivor's plea on victim's brother



Louis Stevens

A SURVIVOR of the ill-fated 'Lollipop Express' which derailed killing three people including two Stafford school-children has launched an appeal to find the brother of one the victims.

Margaret Reed was nine-years-old when her train carrying dozens of pupils crashed on the way to York on May 28, 1964. She was in the carriage next to the one which twisted and contorted in Cheadle Hulme while it was travelling across a bridge which collapsed.

Ms Reed was close friends with Louis Stevens, one of the two pupils killed in the crash along with Christine Heffer-

nan, and is now trying to get in touch with his younger brother Vincent, who she believes lives in Belgium.

She said: "I just remember we got to Cheadle Hulme and the carriage started to bump quite severely. Afterwards it was all twisted. It was completely on its side. Everything came to a standstill.

"I was in the carriage next to the one which had Louis and Christine in, as well as John Gibson who was one of the children injured. He lost an arm.

"They had to smash our windows to get to us. We were in there about 15 minutes after it happened. We just

didn't know what had happened and were just frightened and alarmed. I was only nine at the time."

Ms Reed, a mother of two who now lives near Blackpool, recalls being taken by coach to a nearby community hall where a WI group brought them soup and drinks.

A British Rail representative who helped organise the trip was the third person killed, while 27 of the children were taken to hospital after the crash.

Anyone with information about Vincent who can help Ms Reed can email her at margaretreed@btinternet.com

Pets ban for couple after dog is burned

A DOG-owning couple have been banned from keeping animals for 10 years after their pet greyhound was found with cigarette burns over its body.

Victoria Hollinshead aged 33, and Neil Hough, 38, of The Uplands, Great Haywood, were charged at Cannock Magistrates Court with causing unnecessary suffering to an animal and two counts of failing to meet the needs of an animal for which they were responsible.

They were each issued with an 18-month community order and a 30-day rehabilitation activity requirement and were banned from owning cats, dogs, reptiles, rodents or rabbits for 10 years. They were also ordered to pay a total of £490 each including £250 prosecution costs, a £60 per person victim surcharge and a £180 fine. The £702.20 required to cover the costs of the vet - who assessed their greyhound named Red - will be recovered from central funds.

Weight

The court heard RSPCA officer Mark Crutchley visited the pair when they lived in Stafford Road, Cannock, in late 2015. He reported that the dog had extensive fur loss and was also concerned about its weight.

Social worker Anthony Pugh spoke to Miss Hollinshead's children, aged 13, 11 and nine, who said they had seen their then lodger stub out cigarettes on Red and kick it. A vet's examination revealed a series of small circular burn-like lesions.

Miss Hollinshead claimed the fur loss was down to a food allergy, that the lesions were caused by falling downstairs and that he had also got his leg caught in the wire of DVD player. She claimed her care for the animal was 'adequate'.

According to the vet's report, said Mr Roger Price, prosecuting, the lesions were consistent with burn marks.

A probation worker said Hollinshead had been diagnosed as bipolar and was not taking her medication at the time of the alleged offences, between November and December 2015. Defending herself, Hollinshead said: "I adored that dog."

In a statement to probation, Mr Hough said he was 'regretful'.

The court heard the couple had a history of heroin use and are on methadone scripts. The children have been taken into care.

Roy's boys hot stuff for diners



Tony Uddin, owner of the Dilshad and restaurant floor manager Abdul Jabbar

DINERS can win a free meal at an Indian restaurant as it backs Roy's boys during Euro 2016.

The offer at the Dilshad, in Cannock, is open to any customer who tries a curry named after one of England's top players.

Customers can win a free meal by eating dishes named after England strikers at the restaurant, in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor.

Three special curries have been launched for the duration of the tournament, namely a Vardy Vin-

daloo, Kane Korma and Rooney Rogan Josh. If their chosen player scores during the tournament they will win a free main meal of their choice plus rice or naan.

Should their player score a hat-trick customers will be able to tuck into a three-course meal including starter, main course, rice or naan and dessert or coffee.

The restaurant will be decked out in England bunting throughout the championships and staff will get into the spirit by wear-

ing England hats. Dilshad owner Tony Uddin said: "We wanted to get behind England during Euro 2016 and to come up with an idea which will get all of our customers excited. Our three top strikers have curries all named after them.

"There is no limit to how many curries you can buy, giving you a chance to win lots of free meals at the Dilshad. Even more reason to celebrate England scoring. Let's hope they can go all the way to the final and bring home the trophy."

Hundreds turn up for jobs fair at civic centre

MORE than 350 people flocked to a jobs fair held at Cannock Chase Council's Civic Centre.

Around 40 exhibitors and local organisations attended the event with job and apprenticeship opportunities including Jaguar Land Rover and Gestamp.

As well as organisations with vacancies, there were experts on hand to give information and advice on interview techniques and CV writing.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning, said "The jobs fair was a resounding success.

"The room was bursting at the seams with over 350 people looking for job opportunities, help and advice. We have received a lot of positive feedback with 81 per cent of people attending saying it was a useful event and found it beneficial to talk to employers face to face.

"I would like to thank the hard work of officers and our partners Job Centre Plus, Staffordshire County Council and Chase Chamber of Commerce in making this event such a success."

● Amanda Milling, MP for Cannock Chase, has put out a final call for local businesses who would be interested in exhibiting at her first jobs fair, which is being held in Rugeley on June 17.

The MP said: "We have a great range of businesses already signed up but I would strongly encourage any other local businesses with vacancies to sign up." Employers and job seekers should contact 01543 877142 or email amanda.milling.mp@parliament.uk

Council launches bursary scheme

BURN'TWOOD Town Council is inviting applications for a bursary scheme that was established to celebrate the life and achievements of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton MBE.

The scheme is aimed at anyone aged 11 to 19 who lives within the boundaries of Burntwood. It is worth up to £2,000.

It was established to encourage youngsters to develop their talent in many fields including art, photography, acting, film making, music, dance, academic excellence and sport. The award will be made later this year.

Applications should be submitted by September 30. Full details and an application form may be collected from the town council's office at The Old Mining College Centre. Call 01543 677166 or go to www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Bank bar venue for Rock Dogs concert

MODERN indie rock band The Rock Dogs are performing at the bank bar, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, tomorrow night (Friday). The band plays covers from the likes of Oasis, Stereophonics and Kings of Leon among others and will be on stage from 9.30pm.

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Number of marriages in region drops 10pc

THE number of people getting married in Staffordshire and the Black Country fell by around 10 per cent in 12 months, latest figures reveal.

A total of 7,296 couples tied the knot in religious or civil ceremonies, data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) showed.

The number of marriages in 2013 – the latest statistics available – fell from 8,140 in 2012 which represents a 10.3 per cent fall.

But the region mirrored the national picture which also saw a drop and it is believed people could have been avoiding the number '13' fearing it an unlucky year to get married.

Financial reasons with Britain still recovering after the recession may also have had an impact.

Dudley saw the biggest drop – 22 per cent – with 893 couples getting married in 2013 compared with 1,155 during the previous year. In Sandwell there was a 12 per cent reduction in the number of ceremonies with 672 in 2013 – down from 770 in 2012.

In Wolverhampton, there was a seven per cent drop with 789 couples getting married in 2012 compared with 733 in 2012 and in Walsall the number fell by around six per cent with 720 ceremonies in 2013 and 675 in 2012.

In Staffordshire, the number fell by 10 per cent from 4,806 in 2013 to 4,312 in 2012. National figures show there were 240,854 marriages in England and Wales – a drop of 8.6 per cent compared with 2012 – the first fall since 2009.

Trust risks £27m deficit backlash

THE trust which runs Stafford's County Hospital has risked the wrath of Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt by overspending on its budget by £27 million.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust had already outlined a deficit of 16.8m but overspending and a lack of income saw that figure rise to £26.9m for 2015-16.

Bosses have blamed the shortfall on winter pressures – and predicted another challenging financial year ahead. The trust has a statutory duty to break even.

Sarah Preston, director of finance at UHNM, said: "The trust has another challenging financial year ahead, although we have detailed plans to meet our financial obligations."

Sports offer at leisure centre

PENKRIDGE Leisure Centre is looking for clubs, teams and individuals interested in playing five-a-side, netball, basketball, and badminton.

Call 01785 714152 or email Val Law on v.law@sstaffs.gov.uk

Pick the losers to be a football winner



Chris Kamara – 'chance'

A GREAT WYRLEY pub is hosting a fantasy football league with a difference.

The Wheatsheaf in Walsall Road is appealing for football fanatics to join its Not So Fantasy Football League and pick the worst performing players in the European Championships, in a bid to add an extra level of interest for fans.

With £500 up for grabs for the worst performing team of the competition, the pub has teamed up with legendary commentator Chris Kamara, who has outlined his tips on topping the league

in a race to the bottom. Speaking about the reasons behind the launch of its Not So Fantasy Football League, the pub's general manager, Paul Finn, said: "Last year we scoured the nation for the UK's worst performing local football teams.

"To involve even more Great Wyrley footy fans this year we thought why not take it to the international stage and let guests select their own team of flops, bottlers and hatchet men.

"With 51 games over four weeks this is the biggest European football

tournament to date." Chris Kamara said: "With so many teams in this year's competition we're sure to see some amazing own goals, gaffes and rash challenges.

"By focusing on those players that aren't usually headlining the European stage the Flaming Grill Not So Fantasy Football League gives Great Wyrley fans a chance to get a more rounded view of European football."

To register and select a team for this year's competition visit www.flaminggrillpubs.com/not-so-fantasy-football/

Volunteers' pride at Queen's Award honour

CHASEWATER Railway and a Rugeley support service are among the groups to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Staffordshire can boast nine recipients of the award, which has the equivalent status for voluntary groups as the MBE has for individuals.

Mark Sealey, chairman of Chasewater Railway, said: "We are overjoyed to receive this most prestigious award as the culmination of 50 years of hard work, tenacity and dedication from all of our volunteers past, present and future. We are proud to continue to preserve a piece of our local industrial heritage for future generations to educate and enjoy."

Another recipient was Community Engagement Support Services (CESS) a registered charity based in Rugeley that offers services and resources towards with welfare and assistance.

To date, 62 groups from Staffordshire have received the annual award since it was created by the Queen to mark her Golden Jubilee in 2002. The Queen announced that 193 UK volunteering groups have been honoured.

Delighted

The other recipients in Staffordshire are Community Together CIC, Tamworth; HALOW, Stafford Prison Visitors Centre Volunteer Group; Loggerheads and District Befrienders; Manna House (Hanley); Princess Street Training Education & Enterprise Centre, Burton upon Trent; Staffordshire Ladsands, Newcastle; and The Kingfisher Group, Burton upon Trent.

The groups will receive their certificate signed by the Queen along with an exclusive commemorative crystal presented by the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Ian Dudson, at special ceremonies.

Mr Dudson said: "I am delighted that nine organisations in Staffordshire have received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service this year. This recognition is for each and every one of the hundreds of volunteers involved in these organisations and I send them my warmest congratulations.

"This significant amount of award winners reflects the huge amount of voluntary work that is undertaken in Staffordshire."

Representatives have also received an invitation to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace this year.



From left, Linda Bridges of St Giles Hospice, Carolyn Harris, Anne Arnott, Neil Antcliffe, Eddie the Eagle, Aaron Coleman, and Anna Edleston

The Eagle gets off to a flier for walk

BRITAIN'S most famous ski-jumper will be swapping his goggles and salopettes for a tutu and fairy wings at a charity event.

Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards, whose life story has recently been turned into a film, will be guest of honour at the 10th anniversary St Giles Hospice Solstice Walk.

Despite the event usually being for women only, Eddie, who shot to fame in 1988 as the first ski-jumper to represent Great Britain at the Winter Olympics, will lead the walk on June 18.

He said: "I am always up for a laugh so I'm more than happy to stick to the Solstice Walk dress code.

"One of my best friends lives in Lichfield and only the other week we were talking about the Solstice Walk as it's one of the biggest events in the area – and then by pure coincidence a letter came through from St Giles soon afterwards asking me to get involved."

Proceeds from the event will go towards St Giles Hospice's specialist care. Women can sign up for the walk at www.stgileshospice.com/solsticewalk or by calling 01543 432031.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tea will be in aid of Salvation Army

THE Salvation Army in Hednesford is holding an afternoon tea to raise funds for its work in the community.

Local members, friends and volunteers will be throwing open the doors of the hall in Anglesey Street from 3pm until 5.30pm on Saturday.

Admission is by ticket only, available in advance from the hall or by going to hednesford.salvationarmy.org.uk/tea2016.

Commanding Officer Cadet Rob Westwood-Payne said proceeds from the event would help community services to continue in Hednesford.

Ale enthusiasts' mag revamped

THE magazine for the Heart of Staffordshire branch of the Campaign for Real Ale has been revamped under new editor Andrew Murray.

Some 2,500 copies of 'Beer at Heart' are distributed every quarter to pubs in Stafford, Stone, Eccleshall, Gnosall, Penkridge and Uttoxeter.

"Many of our past advertisers are back on board, together with a number of new supporters," branch spokesman Mike Harker said.

For details email mike.harker60@btinternet.com or visit www.heartofstaffordshirecamra.org.uk

Legal firm raises £2k for bikes fund

A SOLICITORS firm raised almost £2,000 for charity at a Cannock event.

Ansons Solicitors hosted a speedy wills event at Ridings Park for Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes.

The event was a 'massive success', raising £1,913. On the day, more than 95 wills were written by the team, in return for a £20 donation.

The Blood Bikes group has around 150 volunteers who provide a delivery service to hospitals across the two counties as well as in Birmingham.

Cuts planned amid £15m health deficit

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council is to make cuts in health spending due to a £15 million financial black hole.

The authority has said because of a 'significant funding gap' from the NHS it has put all 'non-essential' running costs on hold. Its projected Better Care Fund – which focuses on shifting the focus to funding care in the community, remains in limbo.

The situation has been referred to the Department for Health and possible cuts will be discussed on June 13.

Wildplay at reserve

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is holding free Wildplay days in Hednesford. The family activity days, which will be taking place at The Old Brickworks nature reserve in Keys Park Road on July 28 and September 1 from midday to 5pm, offer a chance to join in a variety of activities.

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£8m boost in children services shake-up

MORE than £8 million will be pumped into services to help families in Staffordshire under new plans.

A 're-shaped' health and wellbeing service for children aged up to five funded with the cash will see support given to the families in need.

A cross-party scrutiny committee will consider commissioning the new service, which will cover health visiting, the family nurse partnership and parental support through children's centres at a meeting next week.

Staffordshire County Council inherited responsibility for some of these services from the NHS in 2015.

There is a total of £8.8m available to invest in the new child health and wellbeing programme.

The procurement process will formally start in August, with a recommendation for a preferred provider to be made in early December. The new contract will start from April 1, 2017.

County Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "By taking a more targeted approach to child health and wellbeing services, we are hoping to ensure that every parent continues to receive a core service and children who need additional support will get more."

"The first five years of a child's life mark a crucial time for brain development and set the foundations for growing well and thriving in later life. Effective prevention and early help is vitally important if we are to have healthy and happy children who are ready for school and able to learn."

Palletways sold in £163m deal

STAFFORDSHIRE-BASED palletised freight network Palletways has changed hands for £163 million.

The business, which has its headquarters at Fradley, near Lichfield, has been bought by South African group Imperial Holdings from Phoenix Equity Partners. Palletways, which was founded in 1994 and has 400 depots, delivers eight million pallets annually across Europe.

Imperial is an international group of companies with a focus on consumer and industrial logistics.

It has committed to continue the company's existing growth strategy.

Palletways will continue to be run as a standalone business within the Imperial Group. Palletways handles more than 38,000 pallets daily.

Jewellery taken in raid on home

CASH, jewellery and a phone were taken in a burglary in Hednesford.

The offenders got into the home in Bradford Street through a garage door. Anyone with any information can call 101 quoting 242 of May 29.

Dakota the star of popular air show



A Dakota at a previous Cosford event

ICONIC war plane Dakota will be part of the displays at the RAF Cosford Air Show this year.

It is one of the world's most famous military transport aircraft used extensively by the Allies throughout the Second World War and civilian operations around the globe.

Its presence at the show was confirmed by the event's organisers on Twitter last week. More than 55,000 spectators are expected to attend the event on June 19 at the air base and museum near Wolverhampton.

The Dakota, inspired by an airliner,

was first used by the United States Army Air Command which made a number of adaptations including installing more powerful engines, more practical seating and strengthened load-bearing floors. Large loading doors were also introduced.

Around 10,000 of the aeroplanes referred to as 'Skytrain' were built with the first being delivered in 1941.

The RAF leased around 2,000 of the aircraft first dispatching the Dakota in India in 1942. It transformed the force's military transport capabilities which until then had relied on

bombers or general purpose aircraft. The Dakota III could hold around 25 squadrons. The plane was used in Burma, the D-Day landings and the airborne assault on Arnhem in 1944.

It was issued to the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, based at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire, in 1993 and has been used as a training vehicle as well as being a much sought after display aircraft. It is painted to represent the FZ692 used around the D-Day period which was nicknamed by its crews as 'Kwichebichen', said to refer to a famous ladies bikini team.

Scores of pupils denied their first-choice school

MORE than 235 pupils failed to get into their first choice of secondary school in Staffordshire due to over subscriptions.

Most of the county schools were full to capacity for September admissions — including Cheslyn Hay Sports and Community High School, and Walton High School and Sir Graham Balfour in Stafford, according to figures obtained through a Freedom of Information request to Staffordshire County Council.

Figures released last month from the Department for Education showed that 94 per cent of children in Staffordshire were allocated a place at their first choice school, representing a slight fall on last year's figure of 94.8 per cent.

In Burntwood, 24 pupils were refused by Chase Terrace Technology College, and 14 were turned away from the Erasmus Darwin Academy.

While areas such as Cannock and Codsall had a 100 per cent success rate, Burntwood was not the only area to have to refuse pupils their first choice.

In Cheslyn Hay, 51 pupils who had chosen Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School as their first choice had to look elsewhere, while in Lichfield, there were 31 pupils who could not gain a place at King Edward VI School.

Combined

In Stafford, five were refused a place at the Sir Graham Balfour High School, while 32 could not get in at Walton High.

First-choice admissions were also an issue at Catholic High Schools, with a combined total of 79 pupils refused a place at Painsley Catholic College and St John Fisher Catholic College, both in the north of the county. Other areas with a 100 per cent success rate include Stone and Penkridge.

Councillor Ben Adams, for Learning and Skills, said: "Across the county just over 94 per cent of parents were allocated their first-choice secondary school, with nearly 98 per cent allocated one of their top three choices."

"This is despite increasing demand for primary and secondary school places as the county's population grows."

It is estimated that over the next five years, around 3,000 secondary and 7,000 primary school places will be needed to meet expected demand, with the most pressing need in the Burton, Cannock, Lichfield, Rugeley, Stafford and Newcastle areas.

Carnival of football fun at bar



Scott Murray, Steve Kindon, and former Wolves players Steve Bull and Steve Daley

A CANNOCK sports bar is ready to kick off its Euro 2016 celebrations.

Staff at Bar Sport and its Premier Suite, in High Green, will be turning the venue into a carnival of football fun over the next month.

Former Wolves and England star John Richards is booked as a guest for England's opening Group B game against Russia on June 11. He will be accompanied

by compere Steve Kindon, another ex-Molineux favourite. The match kicks off at 8pm.

On Thursday, June 16 former Wolves player and Wales manager Bobby Gould will be the special guest for England v Wales at 2pm.

On Monday, June 20 former Wolves and England player Steve Bull will be the special guest with the game against Slovakia kicking off at 8pm. There are gold, silver and bronze packages with guests

enjoying a four-course meal and free wine.

Scott Murray, owner of Bar Sport and The Premier Suite, said: "This is going to be a fantastic summer of football. We won't just be celebrating the England games though. We will be showcasing all of the Euro 2016 games throughout the tournament."

"It is going to be a fantastic summer of football." To book a table, call 01543 572092.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Consultant to look at new treatments

LOOKING at new treatments for diabetes in pregnant women will be a key part of University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNMT) consultant Dr Fahmy Hanna's research work in his new role of Honorary Professor of Endocrinology & Metabolism at Staffordshire University.

The professorship is in recognition of Dr Hanna's portfolio of research work developed through his 12 years at the University Hospital as a consultant in diabetes and endocrinology. He will now combine his clinical work with research at the university.

Shoppers can wish Team GB good luck

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is inviting young shoppers and their families to help wish Team GB good luck at the Olympics by creating a giant flag during a free special workshop.

The flag will be displayed at the centre for everyone to see before it is sent to Team GB ahead of the Games in August.

The workshop will be held from 11am until 4pm on Saturday, June 25.

The flag will be split into multiple sections offering each visitor their very own space to write a special good luck message.

Hat-trick of big wins in lottery

FOUR players of People's Postcode Lottery from Cotton Grove, Hednesford, have scooped £1,000 each.

WS12 4LB was drawn as a Daily Prize winner — making three big wins for the Cannock area this year.

The £25,000 Saturday Street Prize has been won twice in the area — WS11 5TZ was drawn as a winner on Saturday, May 28, and in January eight lucky residents of WS12 4BY also won. A minimum of 30 per cent of the ticket price goes directly to charities.

Mother discusses MS with top scientists

A STAFFORDSHIRE mother has spoken with some of the world's leading scientists as part of ongoing work to tackle multiple sclerosis.

Sue Evans, aged 64, from Whittington, joined the MS Society's Research Network in 2014 after her daughter was diagnosed with the condition.

Although she is now retired, Mrs Evans has taken on an active voluntary role with the society and recently met researchers in London to discuss ideas for the future of the charity.

Derbyshire destination

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is a nine-mile moderate/strenuous walk from Thorpe, Derbyshire. The meeting point as usual is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For details contact Barry on 01543 684254. New walkers are welcome.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Capital! At last I am classed as a VIP

IT'S a funny old world. Every week I write a few words here, in the hope it will amuse and entertain some of you, or maybe make you think.

Of course, I know, it won't actually change anything, and certainly not influence your opinion on any subject.

Or at least I hope it won't, I would really hate that. Because while I might like airing my opinions, I really know that it matters very little what I think about these things. I am really not important.

Which is strange, because I recently returned from holiday to receive a glossy card telling me that is exactly what I am. Important that is.

The card was sent to me by a well-known local car dealer, informing me that I had been invited to its "forthcoming VIP Showroom Event" – as opposed to a "previous VIP Showroom Event" – which would presumably have involved some kind of time-travel.

And why do the words "showroom" and "event" need capital letters?

It is the bane of our trade how some people think that a few strategically but incorrectly placed block letters can somehow make something seem more important.

It doesn't. It just makes the writer look illiterate.

Anyway, if I telephone the showroom's VIP booking desk, yes, they've got one of those as well, I will get a VIP pass which will allow me into the VIP Showroom Event.

According to the literature, "this will be no ordinary event", and VIP passes are strictly limited.

And what exactly does it involve? Well having read the card in great detail, I have come to the conclusion that if I decide to take up the offer, I will get the opportunity to buy a car.

Never felt so important in my life.

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MIND you, it's a strange world, selling cars. I remember test driving a car back in 2003, going away to think about it and returning a short while later to do the deal. Straight away, I was offered another test drive, and despite my protestations that this was not necessary, I was handed the keys and ushered into the driver's seat.

It was only when I was invited into the back office to sort on the minutiae that I spotted the whiteboard detailing the big fat commission they got for every test drive.

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THERE has been a lot of bad press about the mindless violence, nudity and general debauchery in the BBC's new costume drama Versailles. And I am horrified. I only went and missed it, didn't I?



Muhammad Ali seen during his visit to the West Midlands



Ali, in Dudley, with Buyrite Autoparts boss Terry Carvin, left



Boxing promoter, Ron Gray, from Cannock with Ali in the 1970s

Special times spent with 'the Greatest'

CARL JACKSON talks to West Midlanders lucky enough to have met Muhammad Ali and hear how he affected their lives

HE hailed himself as 'The Greatest' who 'shook up the world'. And those from the West Midlands who had the privilege to meet Muhammad Ali throughout his remarkable life have endorsed the claims made by the great man, who died last Friday.

Boxing promoter Ron Gray, from Cannock, got closer than most. In his own fighting days he featured on the undercard on both occasions Ali fought Henry Cooper – at Wembley in 1963 and in 1966 at Highbury.

He also met him numerous times afterwards throughout his promoting career.

Brilliant

Mr Gray said: "When you ask people who the two most popular names are in the whole world they say Muhammad Ali and Nelson Mandela. They are both mentioned in the same breath.

"I met him on several occasions. He was just a lovely, lovely man. Absolutely different to the way he was when he came out with his outbursts. He was a quiet person actually but so lovable with the Press. You would ask him a question and get a half-an-hour answer. He was absolutely brilliant and marvellous for boxing. It is a terrible shame."

And yet Ron's late brother Billy got to share a ring with the man who floated like a butterfly and stung like a bee. In 1966 he was drafted in to spar with Ali as he prepared to fight Brian London.

Paying tribute to his sibling after he lost his battle to cancer last year, Ron said at the time: "There seemed to be a link between our family and Ali. He's competed over here three times and I boxed on two of those bills, while Billy



Cassius Clay, sparring with Walsall's Billy Gray in 1966 before he fought Brian London

sparred with him for his fight on the other.

"He got the call to go down to the Thomas A Becket gym in London and spend two days with Ali, before he fought Brian London. The strange thing was I spent a month up in Blackpool sparring with Brian at the time. I joked with Billy that I was softening him up for Ali."

In 1979 Ali made his first visit to the Midlands. During which time he was presented a commemorative belt in Birmingham, which was later bought by advertising guru Trevor Beattie, once of Wolverhampton.

But photobombing the handover was none other than Sir Lenny Henry who paid tribute to Ali calling him a 'titan' of boxing.

Tony Wilson, 55 and from Wolverhampton, was another to meet the man formerly known as Cassius Clay when he came to England.

Ali returned in 1983 stopping by at Wolverhampton's The Sheraton on Raglan Street

among other fan-packed destinations in Birmingham, Dudley and Coventry.

Mr Wilson, who was an amateur boxing champion at the time and now teaches at Arena Gym in Willenhall, said: "I was very sad to hear he passed away. I met him in Handsworth. He stopped and asked who we were and started shadow boxing with us in the street. It was one of the highlights of my life. I went to bed that night and couldn't stop dreaming about it. He was very humble for what he achieved. If I can get a fighter with just a quarter of his skill I would consider myself blessed."

Businessman Terry Carvin was able to get Ali to open his new firm Buyrite Autoparts in Dudley during the 1983 visit.

Having met the boxer in America he agreed to pay him £3,000 to cut the ribbon at the unveiling while more than 2,000 screaming fans

packed Hall Street outside. The 69-year-old from Kingswinford, said: "You could see the early signs of his problems were there. I could see that. But he was still all there and messing around sparring with people doing that sort of thing. He was doing a lot of talking to the fans. He must have been there a good four hours. A gypsy came in and forecast he was going to be shot. We've got a video of him saying 'they tried to get me but nobody's got me yet'."

Former boxer, Scott Murray, owner of Bar Sport in Cannock, has hosted some of boxing's biggest ever names for after-dinner speeches at the venue's Premier Suite lounge including the likes of Sugar Ray Leonard and Evander Holyfield.

While Ali has never been there himself four of his opponents Henry Cooper, Earnie Shavers, George Chuvalo and Ken Norton are among a stellar list to have entertained audiences in Cannock.

Mr Murray said: "They were all in awe of him. He was just an inspiring character. All the guys we have hosted who met him have said the same. A lot of them said he's the reason they took up boxing. He was Sugar Ray Leonard's hero. It's tremendous the amount of influence he has. I never met him. I do have a load of his memorabilia though. It is very sad. He was the greatest boxer that ever lived I don't think we'll see anyone greater."

Ali, who was world heavyweight champion a record three times, was equally if not more famous for his charm, wit, charisma, outrageous rhymes and outspoken views in projecting the Nation of Islam's ideology.

But his speed and flare in the ring defying the traditional attributes of a typical heavyweight inspired generations of boxers, including those born well after he had hung up his gloves only to commence one of his biggest and most enduring battles – with Parkinson's disease.

Tanny Khan, manager at Merridale Boxing Club in Wolverhampton, said he still uses videos of Ali to train upcoming fighters.

He said: "We have got pictures of him all over the place. Whenever we go on trips we have his DVDs on and just go through with the boxers how he used to fight. He was a big inspiration... There will never be another Muhammad Ali."

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Father with 350 child images spared prison

Top trader recognised



Ben Roberts presented with his award by Councillor Zaphne Stretton

A PICKLES, preserves and eggs seller has been named as Cannock's trader of the year.

The award, handed out by Cannock Chase District Council, was given to the town's Ben Roberts. The popular trader has been operating at the Friday street market for more than two years.

He also sells scratchings, cakes and sweets. Council chairman

Zaphne Stretton presented the accolade describing Ben as a 'lovely man'.

The winner was announced during the relaunch of the street market. Councillor Diane Todd, regeneration boss, said: "It was lovely to see so many people shopping in the town centre. There was a fantastic atmosphere with the live music and street entertainment."

A MAN caught with more than 350 indecent images of children, including some as young as three, has been spared jail.

Anthony Javens, aged 33, had 78 category A images, 100 category B images and 230 category C images on his computer, as well as more than 26 films.

The children featured ranged from three to 15, Stafford crown court was told.

Javens, of New Street, Chasetown, appeared for sentencing after earlier pleading guilty at Cannock magistrates to possessing the images. He was given a three-year community order, forced to sign on to the sex offenders register for five years and ordered to carry out a 60-day programme with probation officers.

The judge said his previous good character had stopped him from being jailed.

Mr Neil Ahuja, prosecuting, said: "In police interview, the defendant originally claimed he just used the computer to search the internet and watch movies.

Films

"He claimed he couldn't explain how the images got onto his computer, but admitted it couldn't have been anyone else in his family. He also suggested that maybe the images had been downloaded accidentally as a result of the films he had downloaded."

Defence solicitor Mr Steven Bailey said: "My client is not working and is in very poor health. His financial situation is not good, he is living on benefits. He also has the financial burden of a divorce to come."

He was prohibited from using any device that can access the internet that couldn't have its history checked for a period of five years.

Sentencing Javens, Judge Mark Eades said: "There are real victims in these cases and the wider effects are shocking."

"I would have no difficulty giving you a prison sentence but your previous good characters means I am not going to do that."



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Please stick to your party

I WOULD also like to add my congratulations to those from former Conservative/UKIP councillor Ann Bernard (Letters, May 19) to Councillor Daniel Snape on his election in Hawks Green.

I would also wish him all the best for the future, which I hope will be for the party he was elected for.

Hawks Green residents have had to suffer from political opportunism.

HOPEFUL
Hawks Green

Firm doesn't see any risk

THE Chronicle reports that Gestamp, a Spanish company, has a significant investment programme in Cannock ("Recruitment day at manufacturer", May 26).

So much for David Cameron saying jobs will be at risk if we leave the EU. Obviously Gestamp don't see Brexit as a risk, so let's just Vote Leave.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
Cannock Chase UKIP

No vision, HS2 rail scheme is just a vanity project

I READ a sensible letter recently regarding the loss of value of the Stourbridge Junction - Dudley rail line and track-bed if a light rail system blights it for a short distance in Dudley - Dudley Port, or a longer distance from Brierley Hill - Dudley Port or even to Wednesbury.

Years ago, I met with Centro to urge retaining the whole line Stourbridge Junction - Lichfield.

I was told even a shorter length Stourbridge Junction - Walsall would cost too much (£2m at the time), but the line would be mothballed for future use (i.e. trees and brambles to grow over the extant tracks rendering it useless unless a large amount of money

was wasted in clearing/re-instating it!). To open the whole line from Stourbridge Junction (including the existing line to Brierley Hill) - Lichfield City would be a large amount - but still not as expensive as HS2.

However, consider the advantages: Rail access to Birmingham New Street, Snow Hill, or Moor Street, for 'The Slug' and HS2 from Stourbridge Junction (and town) - i.e. the south-west; Dudley Port (and Dudley); Wednesbury (via Metro); Walsall (and Wolverhampton if the Willenhall/Pleck line is used properly, again); Lichfield City (and TV, WCML); Burton (and Derby) if the service continues past TV (High Level) to Alrewas, to Burton where it joins the line/

service to-and-from Birmingham - i.e. north-east. Birmingham, especially New Street is by-passed and less congested if SW - NE services, including diversions, are used on the re-opened line - but is still accessible for commuters. If heavy rail is used so that passenger, and freight can run between Metro services, then the line has a business case.

This cannot be said for HS2 which basically bypasses the Midlands unless passengers incur a journey (usually by car) to access only Stafford or Birmingham. Vanity, vanity, where is the vision?

R J WILCOX
Lichfield

No more chance to vote after this one

OVER the last few months the people of Britain will have heard increasingly dire warnings of doom if they leave the EU. Everything from our personal safety, jobs and public services will be endangered without the protections afforded by our membership. This is of course complete nonsense.

Despite the deliberate complexity and fear created by the 'remain' camp the decision boils down to one simple question. Who decides what happens in Britain? The British or somebody else? Regardless of where you stand on the political spectrum surely we still believe in ourselves enough to decide for ourselves.

If you want control over who is allowed into the country to how often our bins are collected and everything in between now is your opportunity. After the June 23 vote, we may not get another chance for a generation.

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Ship that's already sailed

SO Emma Reynolds MP warns that leaving the EU could weaken the NHS. Sorry, but 'that ship sailed a long time ago'. The NHS, and other aspects of care in this country, have been in a state of collapse for a decade or more, without any help from Brexit.

So if you really want to join the 'scaremongering brigade', think of something a bit more original.

A KYTE
Great Wyrley

Forecasts will turn to dust

THE 'remain' camp appear to have the backing of countless economic experts who can with pinpoint accuracy predict our downfall should we dare to leave. A pity they were unable to foresee the great banking crash.

What spoils their claim to economic competence is their vested interests now. To hear them talk, you would never guess our economy is bankrupt with astronomical debt as a result of our European partnership.

Some claim staying in would protect workers' rights, but 26 million unemployed would testify otherwise. You just know that Cameron and Corbyn's promises for future prosperity will turn to economic dust.

T R MILLWARD
Chasetown

Getting rid of the Army bit by bit

I'VE written about this in the past but on May 18, there was a photo of the Queen putting a wreath at a statue at the National Arboretum, Staffordshire, with another amalgamation of three regiments (Kings Own Border Regiment, Kings Regiment, Queen Lancashire Regiment) all rolled into one (Duke of Lancasters). Like I've said, its getting rid of the Army, bit by bit.

This has gone on ever since the end of World War Two by Tory and Labour governments, as with my old regiment and regiments rolled into one. There was another lot which includes the Middlesex Regiment, The Buffs, Hampshire, and four others, seven rolled into one, now called the Princess of Wales Royal Regiment and the Staffords and Warwicks plus the Worcesters Local Regiment, names we used to know are gone.

The Devon and Dorsets are now the Rifles, also that famous regiment the Gloucesters along with the Wiltshires and Berkshires just called the Rifles. Then there is all the Yorkshire and Welsh Regiments amalgamated.

Yes, the Queen shed a tear because she really knows what's happened to her Army - disappeared in such a crafty way. I thought the first thing of any government in power, was the defence of the realm.

In the Middle East, just after the war from 1945-48, there was about 80,000 bobs in the army serving in Egypt and Palestine and the Canal Zone alone, never mind all those in Germany and Malaya, and at the moment they only want an army of about 82,000. That alone tells you how we have trimmed the Army.

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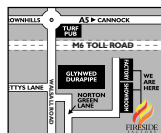


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Of particular interest at present are many missing Great War model and practice trenches which now lie hidden by vegetation. The 'Chase Through Time' project will make use of state-of-the-art LIDAR (light detection and ranging) technology attached to an aircraft to survey the area from several thousand feet.

Deliver

It can reveal the landscape's archaeology, much of which often survives as earthworks hidden beneath vegetation, without damaging or removing the familiar trees and plants of the Chase.

Staffordshire County Council, in partnership with Historic England, will deliver the project with a £96,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economic growth at the council, said: "The best part about this project is that using state-of-the-art technology we can uncover some of the county's lost past without digging up and damaging any part of it."

"Photographs from the Chase's history will also become very important as this project goes on. If you have any old photos of the Chase, please get in touch and help us piece together the stories we find."

The aerial survey was carried out last month. A of team of trained local



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Brocton Camp under snow Picture courtesy Jake and Jill Whitehouse



The model terrain of the Belgian town of Messines which was used to train troops

volunteers, working with specialists, will visit potential sites identified by the LIDAR to investigate and record their findings. A programme of documentary research, to be hosted at the Staffordshire Record Office, will also help to tell the story of the Chase through the last 300 to 400 years.

All of this work will culminate in a touring exhibition, mobile app and

other interpretive material. A commemorative event to mark the centenary of the Battle of Messines in 2017 is planned – a battle to which Cannock Chase was closely linked following the discovery of a model terrain of the Belgian town in 2012 which was used to train troops.

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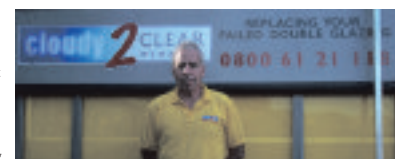
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HS2 cost 'five times' its French equivalent

THE £56 billion HS2 rail link could be five times more expensive than its French equivalent, it is claimed.

In a new report, transport experts criticised MPs for giving the planned high-speed link between London and the North the go-ahead, calling it 'a vanity project'.

The academics said France's TGV line from Tours to Bordeaux was costing £20 million per kilometre, compared with a projected cost of £105m per kilometre for HS2.

The much higher unit cost of HS2 is partly due to the complex plan for London Euston and to the need for extensive tunnelling through the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Britain's high-speed rail line - linking London, Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester, via 250mph trains running on a dedicated twin track - was passed through a Commons vote of 399 to 42 in March.

Criticised

Although the academics, led by Professor Tony May from Leeds University and transport consultant Jonathan Tyler, said they broadly support HS2, they claim the only benefit it will achieve is to increase rail capacity. Professor May said: "What's needed is an independent, objective assessment of the alternatives."

The Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) has also criticised the Government's handling of HS2.

An HS2 spokesman said the French track was not comparable. He said: "The French track has no new stations - it does not go through a dense built-up urban area, it does not have the tunnels that we are building on HS2 to protect the environment, and property prices are very low in comparison to the UK. The net result is that it is cheaper."

● Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant has called for an additional station to link the Lichfield to Redditch Cross-City Line with HS2 at Curzon Street in Birmingham. It comes after he held discussions with Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin.

1910 shirt 'back home'



Fan and author Steve Plant with the 1910 Wolves shirt

A DUSTY attic in a house near the west coast of Canada wouldn't be high on a list of places you'd expect to find an incredibly old and rare artefact in Wolves' history.

But that's exactly where a Wolves shirt dating back 106 years was found - and then sent to Wolverhampton. The shirt will now form a key part of a new book charting the history of Wolves' shirts.

Wolves fan Steve Plant has put together the book, which is set to launch in October, featuring more than 200 pages of shirts and the stories behind them.

His 'real coup' is in pristine con-

dition and believed to date back to 1910. Steve said: "A man from Canada who has a bric-a-brac shop and sells items on found this ancient gold and black shirt while he doing a house clearance."

"He spent quite a bit of time researching it and found that it closely resembled Wolves' 1921 FA Cup Final shirt."

"He put something out on Facebook and a couple of people who knew about my book spotted it." The shirt was posted to Wolverhampton but its origins remain a mystery.

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Heartfelt address on Buddy Bags

SI Cannock & District

BUDDY Bag Foundation founder Karen William gave an impassioned presentation on the unique emergency care service developed especially for children in domestic violence situations.

Mothers, who with their children have to flee their homes to the safety of a refuge, very often have to leave everything behind.

This can be especially traumatic for the children, who really miss everyday items. The Buddy Bag is designed to reduce some of this anxiety and trauma. It includes essential items like toiletries, nightwear and a play activity, to bring comfort and familiarity.

A photo frame is also included and a postcard addressed to the Foundation for each child to complete is used to collect views on the usefulness of the bag.

Buddy Bag Foundation pays £25 for the bag and its contents. All items apart from the cuddly toy are donated or purchased directly from retailers.

Karen works with refuges run by Pathway and Staffordshire Women's Aid locally and with 300 established refuges across the UK. Her target is the distribution of 20,200 Buddy Bags by 2020 – however, even that ambitious target will not cover the 48,000 children affected each year.

Soroptimist Kate Young gave the vote of thanks and told Karen that members would go along to join a Buddy Bag Brigade; she also presented her with a cheque to be used to purchase Buddy Bags.

Visit to France has club bowled over



The winning boules team, from left, Mel Witton, Trish Mellor and Alan Thompson

SIXTEEN club members and their wives enjoyed their annual tripartite visit, to Fontainebleau in France.

They met up with the Rotary clubs of Brie-Pontault, based near Paris and Bad Kreuznach from the Rhineland-Palatinate area of Germany. The tripartite association goes back some 40 years.

In all, 60 people from the three countries were involved. The weekend was a chance for the Rotarians to review the clubs' activities throughout the year and to renew ways they can continue to work together.

It was also an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. It began with an international game of petanque (French

Rotary Club of Cannock

boules), won by an England team. It also included a visit to Fontainebleau Castle, Napoleon's apartments and museum and to the castle's beautiful gardens and lake.

The highlight was a Gala Dinner at the La Demeure du Parc. Cannock president Ian Hall presented a donation to the Brie-Pontault club to support the work the Rotary clubs in France are doing in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society. At the final event, the French club gave a presentation on their project to fight against dementia.

Expert steps in at short notice

SOME 125 guests, including members and presidents of other regional clubs, attended the annual lunch.

President Joyce Cox had broken her arm and was unable to attend the full event, so the very able and experienced vice president Pamela Clarke stepped in. Then the speaker, TV and antiques personality Charles Han-

Cannock & District Ladies Probus Club

son cancelled due to family problems. Luckily, with only three hours notice, Adrian Rathbone from Hanson Antiques in Etwell, Derby, came to the rescue and delivered a valuation session.

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Jordan Dalziel, 18, from Newport in Shropshire, studied a level 3 Diploma in Business at Stafford College before starting an apprenticeship with a local marketing and PR company.

Jordan explains why she chose Stafford College to start her career journey.

"Stafford College was one of the closest and easiest to access from where I live. I heard so many good stories about the college so decided to carry on my education there.

Choices

"When I read about the course it really intrigued me, I knew I would learn a lot of new skills as it was so varied and didn't concentrate on just one subject opening up several career choices."

Jordan goes on to tell us about her tutors and the facilities at Stafford College.

"Over the two years I studied at the college, I had various tutors but they were all so kind and helpful and really supported me through my course, if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be where I am now.

"The college is such a good learning environment, the library has excellent resources and computer rooms."

Jordan explains how studying at Stafford Col-



Student Jordan Dalziel from Newport in Shropshire

lege has helped her continue her studies through an apprenticeship.

"I am now studying a Level 4 Higher Diploma in Public Relations where I learn directly on the

job at a company called Changeworks Communications.

"My tutor helped me look for the right apprenticeship, I wanted to continue learning within an industry, instead of attending university."

Jordan tells us about her current role and biggest achievements so far.

Within my role I am learning to write and distribute press releases, writing client reports, and creating my own blog. Every day is different and I am learning so much.

Practice

"As I am new to my role I think my biggest achievement is gaining my level 3 qualification from Stafford College, all the skills I have learned on my course I've put into practice every day."

Finally Jordan tells us about her future aspirations and top tips for getting into her industry.

"My apprenticeship runs for 15 months but once I've completed I want to carry on studying.

"I am determined to have a career and work my way to the top – learning all the way.

"I would advise anyone who wanted to get into the PR and marketing industry, to definitely think about studying a business qualification as this opens so many career opportunities for you.

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Electrification milestone reached



Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, and Councillors Gordon Alcott and George Adamson unveil a commemorative plaque

A MILESTONE in the £78 million Walsall-Rugeley electrification project has been reached, with the installation of a power mast at a ceremony attended by Cannock Chase politicians.

Guests at Network Rail's training centre in Walsall included Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, Councillor Gordon Alcott, economic development and planning portfolio leader, and Cannock

Chase MP Amanda Milling. The ceremony was followed by an inspection of reconstructed bridges along the route to Hednesford that have been rebuilt or modified to allow the electric trains to operate.

Now that the bridges have been revamped, work will soon start on the erection of masts and overhead cables along the route.

The project is due to be completed by December 2017.

£250m rail work complete

IT'S taken 4,000 men and women and scores of engineering trains – and now, four years after work began, a £250 million rail project in the Stafford area is complete.

The Norton Bridge scheme involved replacing time-worn signalling equipment, constructing 11 bridges, and opening a new flyover.

And last week, the work to remove the last remaining bottleneck that causes delays on the West Coast

Main Line, were completed. London Midland says it will make journeys through the county town more reliable, with space for three extra trains per hour in each direction.

As part of the scheme, four rivers have been diverted, and 1,000,000 tons of earth has been moved, while 200 engineering trains have been used to deliver aggregate and install infrastructure.

Andy Cooper, managing director of CrossCountry, said: "By delivering this investment in increased capacity on the busy West Coast Main Line,

Network Rail has improved the journeys of our customers by allowing us to provide more reliable services now and the prospect of faster journeys between Manchester and Birmingham in the near future.

"The scale of the project is vast with more than 200 engineering trains used to deliver materials to the site, removing 5,200 lorry journeys from the local road network."

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin has described the Norton Bridge project as a 'major engineering achievement'.

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Green belt fears on plan for 210 homes

MORE than 200 homes could be built on green belt land in Essington, under new plans.

A total of 210 homes will sit alongside a new shop and parking to serve St John's School and allotments at Hobnack Road.

The proposed site is next to Swan Park – part of Essington Parish Council's preserved green belt land.

Councillor David Cliff, chairman of the parish council, raised concerns that building homes on green belt land could 'spiral out of control'.

He said: "This application just shows how much pressure the green belt land is under to be used for housing and other developments. The fact is that the council has already met its quota for housing developments for 2028 with the Elmwood Avenue development. Green belt land is important to people who live in this area and indeed beyond."

"If large developments such as this are allowed to go ahead, they could sprawl out of control. Local boundaries could be breached and the land



Councillor David Cliff – 'green belt land is important to people'

will be squeezed and squeezed until it can take no more."

The plans are in the initial application stage, meaning that they are not yet available for public view. However, a drawing of the proposed site has been released. It shows six large clusters of houses, with further homes running along the edges of the site

which is lined by trees. The application has been made by Jack Moody, who owns and operates the Hollybush garden centre and aquaria, in Warstone Road, Shreshill.

It is being dealt with by Wolverhampton-based property management company First City Ltd, which is also in charge of the sale of the 56-acre Windmill Quarry, in Bognop Road, Essington. Mr Moody and his team at the Hollybush garden centre were unavailable for comment on the plans.

The news comes as a recent planning decision to create a new crematorium within the green belt site in Essington was subject to a public inquiry and then deferred. It also follows the latest figures from the Campaign to Protect Rural England that green belt land in the West Midlands was under attack, with another 44,170 homes are set to be built in the region.

The figures show an increase of 22 per cent on last year in picturesque parts of the Midlands. Nationally, the number of new houses set to be built on England's green belt has risen to more than a quarter of a million.

Young players enjoy big-stage tournament



The Redhill Primary team at The Hawthorns for the Schools' Football tournament

A GROUP of Year 2 and 3 pupils from Redhill Primary School, Chadsmoor, took part in the West Bromwich Albion Schools' Football Tournament.

In total 24 teams were present at The Hawthorns, with Redhill's invitation coming as a result of their partnership with The Albion Foundation. The teams were divided into four groups of six on a league basis.

Redhill's first game saw them take on Lapal Primary from Dudley and

despite a valiant effort they lost 4-0. The next two games were against Leighwood School and Whetstone Fields Schools, both from Aldridge, Redhill lost both games 2-0.

However, with each game that took place the Redhill team got better and better and a win seemed to be on its way.

Sandwiched between the two games against the Aldridge schools there was a special treat for the children when

they were taken on a mini tour of the stadium. The final game of the day saw Redhill take on Moat Farm from Tipton, with the Chadsmoor team winning 3-0.

A fifth game was scheduled against Tipton Green but time limitation meant that only four games per school could be played.

"All eight players who represented Redhill were fantastic ambassadors for the school," a Redhill spokesman said.

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'The ball is rolling' on property partnership

Business backs road trip



James, left, and Adam Rowley, with their Mongolia-bound motor

A CANNOCK-based business is helping two stepbrothers fulfil their ambition of driving more than 8,000 miles in six weeks behind the wheel of a 2002 VW Polo.

Hughes Electrical at the Orbital Retail Centre is sponsoring James and Adam Rowley to drive to Mongolia and back in aid of charity.

The stepbrothers, from Stafford, will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society and the rainforest charity Cool Earth. They decided to take up the challenge in memory of their grandfathers, who both died of Alzheimer's disease.

Adam's grandfather, Micheal Creamer, was an ex-RAF heavy goods driver and James's grandfather, Godfrey Bailey, ran a pharmacy in Hednesford.

The event starts on July 17 and will take them through 16 countries, two deserts and five mountain ranges. They will be joining around 350 other cars taking part.

Hughes branch manager Tom Gosling said: "What James and Adam are proposing to do you really can call 'a trip of a lifetime' so we were delighted to be able to help them towards their target."

A PROJECT to make better use of police and council buildings is expected to 'gather momentum' over the coming year.

Last year, the county council teamed up with property group Kier and the Staffordshire Police & Crime Commissioner to form the Penda Property Partnership, with the aim of looking to make better use of under-used or surplus land and buildings.

A 10-year deal was struck to tackle land not being used to its potential. The combined property portfolio consists of around 450 buildings, with only school buildings earmarked as being safe from redevelopment. About 400 of those buildings belong to the council.

Since the partnership was unveiled, 'a handful' of proposals have been put forward, although bosses say more will come.

Fresh

Ian Parry, deputy leader of Staffordshire County Council and cabinet member for finance and corporate matters, said: "There is already a significant development underway in Newcastle with the creation of the civic hub, which will save millions of pounds in long term running costs and free up land to boost the town's retail economy."

"It's just one example of how we can benefit from taking a fresh look at our assets, revitalising and marketing them to support new jobs, homes, healthcare and wider investment in Staffordshire."

"There's been a great deal of work so far to get the ball rolling and only a handful of the proposals have been brought before the public, but this will gather momentum in the coming year."

Aside from the Newcastle development, two proposed land disposals for housing in Codsall and Burton are expected to raise a 'substantial' amount. A report prepared for a meeting of the county council's cross-party corporate review committee this week says other projects are in the pipeline.

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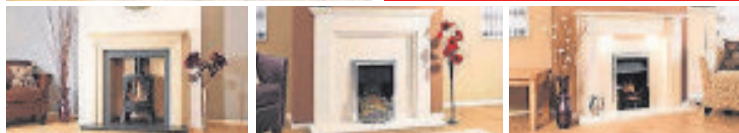


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Saddle up for Rotary ride in aid of cancer charity



Past president John Wilson of Rotary Club of Rugeley prepares for the Rotary Ride

THE Rotary Club of Rugeley is urging people to saddle up for a charity ride on Father's Day.

Club members will be joining thousands of supporters across the country for the national Rotary Ride in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

Prostate cancer claims the lives of up to 30 men each day in the UK and Ireland and is one of the most common male-specific illnesses in the country.

The Rotary Ride is the biggest cycling event of its kind. Last year more than 20,000 riders took part from in

excess of 250 clubs. It features a choice of six rides from 1km to 8km. A longer forest trail is available for the more seasoned rider. There will also be an optional fancy dress competition.

Rugeley Rotary Club is urging the public to join them at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre, Cannock Chase, for their fundraising effort on June 19.

There will be free parking and full facilities available on site including a café. Riders can start at any time to suit between 10am and 2pm. Certificates will be awarded to everyone

who completes their chosen distance. Organiser and Rugeley club vice president Alan Morris said: "Of course it's not just fathers who are affected by this deadly disease, its friends, brothers, sons or even your neighbour. That's why we're holding this ride in the Cannock Chase to help support those affected by prostate cancer."

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Injured chef Ramsay pulls out of Ironman

HUNDREDS of tough guys will compete in this year's Staffordshire Ironman contest – but celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay will not be one of them.

The event takes place on Sunday and consists of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile cycle and a 13.1 mile run through the four districts and boroughs of Cannock, Lichfield, East Staffordshire and Stafford.

TV chef Ramsay completed the event last year, but has ruptured his Achilles tendon and ruled himself out of the event. He also pulled out of Soccer Aid last weekend.

However he took to Facebook to tell fans that he would still be attending to cheer on the entrants. Last year's event attracted around 1,800 competitors.



Sir Kevin O'Donoghue HRH Prince Michael of Kent

Memorial to servicemen unveiled at arboretum

PRINCE Michael of Kent unveiled a new memorial to fallen soldiers at Staffordshire's National Memorial Arboretum.

The memorial has been put together by armed forces charity SSAFA in honour of the men and women of the charity who have supported veterans and their families during conflict and peacetime since it started just over 130 years ago.

More than 75 people including the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff of Staffordshire, Mayor and local SSAFA volunteers joined HRH Prince Michael of Kent, president of SSAFA, who arrived by helicopter to attend the Service of Dedication at the Millennium Chapel.

Honour

SSAFA Chairman General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue KCB CBE said: "The dedication of this memorial is to honour all those from 1885 to the present day who have given their time in support of those who are serving and those who have ever served in the British Armed Forces and their families.

"Through this memorial we pay tribute to our network of volunteers which has been the lifeblood of the organisation since it was founded over 130 years ago and continues to play a crucial role in delivering services in the community, both

By Jordan Harris

in the UK and overseas, up until this day. I would also like to thank, on behalf of the charity, His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent GVO, SSAFA President, for giving his time to attend the dedication and unveil the new SSAFA memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum."

The memorial is designed on the SSAFA Crest which was given to the Armed Forces charity by Princess Alexandra, representing the charity's longevity and commitment to the Armed Forces community.

SSAFA (formerly known as the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association) provides lifelong support to anyone who is currently serving or has ever served in the Royal Navy, British Army or Royal Air Force including reservists, and their families.

County firms in line for business awards

COMPANIES from Cannock and Rugeley are among those in line for the Staffordshire Chamber Business Awards. Hundreds of entries have been received for 11 the categories, with organisers saying the quality would give judges a difficult job to decide.

There are more than 50 entries for the Small Business of the Year and in excess of 20 for the Most Promising Start-up Business, with entries from

across the county. Staffordshire Chambers Chief Executive, Sara Williams, said: "It is great to see how this year's entries have developed and by far exceeded last year's in terms of quality."

"We see this as a testimony to the healthy state, and award-winning potential, of businesses within Staffordshire."

The ceremony takes place on July at the Staffordshire County Showground.

Reluctance to help drivers

DAMSELS in distress and fellas in a flap with broken down cars would be loath to find themselves stranded in the West Midlands, as only 13 per cent of us have stopped to help. That's according to a study by Nationwide, with people citing reasons such as they didn't think they could help, it wasn't safe to stop, or they were driving past far too quickly. Other excuses included being nervous in case the person pulled over was an unsavoury character, and fears that it could be a trap. The most helpful people in that situation are those in the North West (24 per cent).

35,000-plus extra days are imposed on inmates

MORE than 35,000 extra days in custody were given to prisoners in the Midlands, new figures have revealed.

Inmates were slapped with a total of 35,820 extra days, while a total of 2,574 adjudications – costly hearings designed to determine if prisoners had broken rules – were held in 2015.

HMP Oakwood, a category C jail near Wolverhampton, gave out 5,404 extra days punishment to its 1,590 inmates – the eighth highest in the country.

The prison also conducted 514 adjudication in 2015 – the second largest amount in England.

The hearings usually concern incidents of disobedience, disrespect or property offences and can result in a range of punishments including loss of canteen access, solitary confinement and extra days of imprisonment on top of an offenders' existing sentence.

Punishment

Elsewhere in the Midlands, 5,098 extra days punishment were given to male juveniles at HMP Brinsford in Stafford. The prison also had 396 adjudication hearings.

HMP Birmingham, for Category B and C offenders, based at Winson Green, held 289 hearings, and gave out 4,138 extra days.

HMP Stafford gave out 570 extra days' punishment and held 37 hearings, HM Drake Hall Prison, near Eccleshall in Staffordshire, gave out 1,225 extra days and held 73 hearings.

HM Featherstone, a category C men's prison on the same site of Oakwood, gave out 3,608 extra days and held 228 hearings.

HM Prison Hewell in Worcestershire gave out

1,613 extra days and held 110 hearings. HM Stoke Heath, in north Staffordshire, handed out 5,216 extra days and held 424 hearings, while HM Prison Werrington, a male juvenile's prison also in Staffordshire, gave out 912 extra days and held 82 hearings.

HMP Dovegate Prison, a Category B men's prison near Uttoxeter, gave out 4,012 extra days and had 199 hearings.

HM Prison Swinfen Hall, a category C men's prison and Young Offenders Institution near Lichfield, gave out 4,024 extra days and held 222 hearings.

The figures have been released by the Howard League of Penal Reform.

Throughout the country more than one million days equalling 2,890 years were handed out in the period.

Chief executive Frances Crook said: "Punishing misbehaviour by prisoners languishing in squalid conditions is creating a vicious cycle of troubled prisons and troubling prisoners and these figures reveal that this cycle is now spinning faster than ever."

Managing Director for G4S prisons, Jerry Petherick, said prisoners are told the rules regarding additional days "very clearly" during their inductions.

Builder's changes to his tax returns were fraudulent

A BUILDER and carpenter who failed to declare any self-employed income for more than two years has been sentenced for tax fraud.

Christopher Phillip Heard made fraudulent changes to his online tax returns by increasing his expenses and altering his PAYE income, claiming PAYE Tax which, in reality, had not been paid.

Heard made 17 changes to his tax returns between 2010 and 2012, the HMRC said.

The 30-year-old, of Hill Street, Hednesford, was charged with two counts of being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion

of Income Tax, contrary to Section 106A of the Taxes Management Act 1970.

The total value of the tax fraud is £10,601.34.

Heard pleaded guilty at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last Tuesday to both charges.

Order

He received nine months' imprisonment suspended for two years and was ordered to do 120 hours of unpaid work. A compensation order for the full amount of his fraud was imposed, to be paid within 12 months.

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Films aim to demonstrate how police serve public

STAFFORDSHIRE Police have commissioned a series of new films to herald the launch of a force campaign to recognise the hard work and dedication of its employees.

The 'Pride Of Our People' films – each lasting up to three minutes – will cover a wide range of the services the force provides, from how calls from the public are received and processed by the control room, to the roles of forensics and intelligence gathering and some of the hi-tech equipment employed in the fight against crime.

Assistant Chief Constable Nick Adderley said: "The videos will showcase the force and highlight the many facets of our organisation, showing the complexity of police work in a modern and ever changing world, as well as demonstrating our united front in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour."

"The aim is to show just how seriously we take our jobs and the pride we have in serving our communities," Mr Adderley added.

Deserving

In conjunction with the release of the short films the force will launch the 'Proud of Our People' scheme and will invite nominations for police officers, volunteers or civilian staff who have gone above and beyond their duty in either their professional lives, for charities or in helping the public.

Pride in Our People is 'all about recognition' and will be open to Staffordshire Police officers, civilian staff, Special Constables, volunteers and the public, all of whom will be able to put forward nominations for deserving members of the Staffordshire force.

Monthly winners will be chosen and awarded a commemorative badge marking their recognition.

An annual winner will be selected from them who will be honoured at the Staffordshire Police awards ceremony.

900 jobs on way with city complex



The Friarsgate development features a new multi-screen cinema, gym, restaurants, shops and homes

A MIXED-USE scheme in Lichfield featuring a new multi-screen cinema, gym, restaurants, shops and homes, creating about 900 jobs, has been approved by planning chiefs.

Property regeneration company U+I is behind the Friarsgate development which aims to create a 'major new destination in the city centre, complementing the existing retail, leisure and residential

offering'. In addition to the new jobs, the project is forecast to inject £283 million in gross value, added over the next 10 years, into the local economy.

A bus station and 500 car parking spaces are also included in the plans drawn up by architects' practice Group Ginger. To make way for the development, all buildings within the site – including a police station and multi-storey car park – will be demolished.

Support for victims

CANNOCK Chase Council is urging people to seek support if they experience domestic abuse during Euro 2016.

Research shows that incidents of domestic abuse rise sharply when England play in a tournament, by up to 25 per cent, so the council has teamed up with Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Women's Aid and a major discount retailer to deliver some important messages to those people affected.

Campaign artwork will be printed on the back of till receipts at three local stores throughout the tournament, leading to the campaign being visible on about 74,000 receipts. The campaign encourages those experiencing domestic abuse to recognise the

signs and seek help from specialist support agencies Staffordshire Women's Aid and Men Too.

Councillor Carl Bennett, portfolio leader for crime and partnerships, said: "We hope this campaign raises awareness of the problem and I urge both female and male victims of domestic abuse to get help."

"Please call Staffordshire Women's Aid or Men Too on 0870 2700 123." For details of the campaign contact the Partnerships Team on 01543 464477.

Football fans with banning orders in Staffordshire must surrender their passport ahead of Euro 2016. There are currently 38 people in the county who have received a banning order from the courts, carrying a minimum duration of three years where they are not allowed to attend football matches.

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Alert over counterfeit market goods on sale

Taxis plea to Parliament



Carol Trigg, her dog Flora, and Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant

AN MP has asked for more to be done to make taxi drivers aware of their obligation to help people who need guide dogs.

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant took the issue to Parliament after a Carol Trigg of Burntwood, and her guide dog Flora were turned away by a taxi driver in Cannock.

Carol said: "I am aware from conversations with other guide dog owners I regularly meet that I am not alone in having been refused a taxi in Staffordshire."

Mr Fabricant said drivers risked losing their licence if they were

found refusing someone with a guide dog entry. He said: "It is the law that taxi drivers must accept guide dogs and their handlers. It is against the law to refuse and there are fines and the risk of the loss of their licences if they do not comply."

"I have taken this up with the government minister Justin Tomlinson and asked if the Government can give this law more publicity and increase the penalties on any driver who discriminates against anyone with a guide dog by refusing to carry them to their destination. This applies to trains and buses too."

CAR boot sale and market organisers in Staffordshire have been warned of the dangers of selling counterfeit goods.

The Real Deal campaign looks to bring together councils, market operators and traders in an effort to tackle the sale of fake items.

Event organisers signing up to the Real Deal charter are demonstrating their commitment to tackling counterfeit goods sales and keeping visitors safe.

Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for trading standards Gill Heath said: "We're asking market and car boot event organisers across the county to get on board and sign up to the Real Deal charter."

"It sets out their commitment to tackling the problem of counterfeit goods sales and sends out a message that their events are safe and have responsible traders."

"Counterfeit goods can cause real harm, for example if they are cosmetic or electrical items and they also damage our economy."

Agreement

"It is in everyone's interests to combat the sale of such goods and it is important we all work together to do this."

A Real Deal charter agreement has already been signed with Penkridge Market among others.

Patricia Lennon from the Real Deal said: "We would like to thank Staffordshire County Council's trading standards team and all those who have worked with them, over a concerted period, to implement the Real Deal at the county's car boot fairs and markets."

Some of the hidden dangers of bootleg goods include counterfeit alcohol such as vodka, which contains dangerous chemicals which can cause health problems like blindness, while counterfeit perfume can often burn skin or leave a nasty rash and may contain lead.

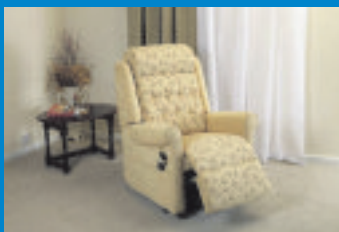
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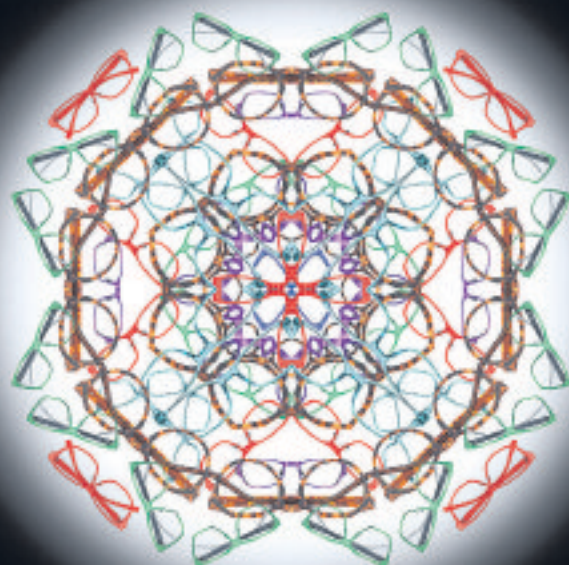
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Hospice helpers praised

VOLUNTEERS at St Giles Hospice have been praised for their dedication and hard work as part of Volunteers' Week. Running until Sunday, June 12, the national event celebrates the contribution made by the millions of volunteers across the UK. St Giles Hospice's 1,500 volunteers work in various roles at its three centres in Whittington, Walsall and Sutton Coldfield, and at a fourth in Uttoxeter, in partnership with Katharine House Hospice. Amy Moore, volunteer services manager, said: "We'd like to say a big thank you for the contribution they all make."

Police step up training in response to report

IMPROVEMENTS have been made in dealing with vulnerable victims after damning failings were revealed in a government report, Staffordshire Police bosses have said.

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) branded the force's treatment of domestic abuse victims as 'inadequate' in February, stating victims were not always believed or dealt with by properly trained staff.

In response, the force has spent the last two months training officers to ensure they understand the impact of domestic abuse.

Chief Supt Jeff Moore said: "It isn't about legislation, it's about understanding the complexity of people's lives and the sheer fear of the victims who are experiencing domestic abuse. It takes 36 incidents of domestic abuse before people ring the police, which is staggering."



Chief Supt Jeff Moore

Impact

"We want to give officers wider awareness on the impact that domestic abuse has, that victims will be facing this on a daily basis."

"When we turn up we've got to make an immediate impact, we want people to have the faith and confidence that they can tell us what's happening."

"Officers in Staffordshire now wear body-worn video which plays an important part in domestic abuse cases in relation to being able to capture evidence."

"It isn't just about the bruises, it's about what's happening in the house, the fear in someone's eyes when we're talking to them, the reflect on children."

The HMIC report declared the force focused strongly on identifying and

protecting vulnerable victims and worked well with partner organisations to safeguard and support victims who are identified as being at risk.

However, several areas were found where improvement was needed.

In order to make the necessary improvements, sessions including meetings with people who have directly suffered with domestic abuse have taken place.

Mr Moore added: "HMIC made some recommendations and we've absolutely implemented a new working practice around that."

The HMIC report also stated that the force's approach to investigating crime and managing offenders required improvement. It is understood that steps are being taken to improve standards.

MP presses for county to hang on to university

THE continued presence of Staffordshire University in the county is 'vital', according to an MP.

Stafford's main Beacnside campus will close in the summer after Chinese investors purchased the site for £4 million. The university has previously confirmed that its nearby campus at Blackheath Lane, which accommodates around 1,500 nursing, midwifery and professional health students, will stay.

Stafford MP Jeremy Le-roy will be meeting the new investors 'shortly' to hear their plans. He said: "Last month, I met Professor Liz Barnes, the new vice-chancellor of Staffordshire University, to discuss the future of the university in Stafford."

"I will also shortly be meeting the new investors who are purchasing the Beacnside campus to hear their plans. I believe that the continued presence of the university in Stafford is vital and so welcome this £4 million investment."

"The university and Stafford Borough Council are discussing arrangements for the future of the sports facilities until the new investors assume responsibility later this year. When I meet the investors, I will encourage them to continue public access to the sports facilities."

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Hospital stroke ward is now facing the axe

THE stroke department at County Hospital could be axed.

Following concerns from outraged staff, who said they had not been formally consulted over the move, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust confirmed a decision to shut the rehabilitation ward at Weston Road was 'under consideration'.

The unit has around 40 staff and costs in the region of £1.5million a year to run. It can treat up to 18 patients at a time.

A staff member on ward who did not wish to be named, said the ward not only dealt with patients in recovery but also those suffering a stroke in the first instance if they could not be taken to Royal Stoke University Hospital in the north of Staffordshire.

The worker said: "This department won an award this year. It is going to create a big black hole in the middle of Stafford if it is closed. It will be horrendous. It is 17 miles from Stafford to Stoke, we also have people from Cannock and Uttoxeter if they cannot get into the Burton hospital. Time is of the essence with stroke patients."

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"Nobody has told the staff anything at all. We have heard a business case has gone to the clinical commissioning group but they have never funded the department anyway. There are a lot of worried members of staff and patient's families."

The trust stated it was 'reviewing' its neurosciences which includes the rehab ward at County Hospital and two further wards, the acute stroke team and neurology, at Royal Stoke. But a spokesman said closing the County Hospital unit was being considered.

Dr Indira Natarajan, Clinical Director Neurosciences, added: "The Trust is currently reviewing its Neurosciences pathway to further improve patient experience."

"We are looking at improving access to high quality stroke specialist care delivered at home. We constantly strive to deliver high quality care for our patients and will be shortly entering discussions with commissioners, neighbouring trusts, staff and patients."

Blooming great show again



Making a new friend - William, owned by Carol Taylor, of Brewwood, with a flower display made at South Staffordshire College

THE Staffordshire County Show has come and gone for another year, with organisers hailing it as another successful extravaganza of agriculture.

Visitor numbers were 'at least on par with 2015' with around 70,000 through the gates. New additions and improvements to the 200-year-old event have been well received by traders and show-goers.

Up to 1,500 at any one time took advantage of the new wi-fi service, and solar panels installed on Bingley Hall generated a third of power required at that particular venue.

The show was once again a feast for the eyes with stallholders decorating their stands with floral

displays. One sponsor, South Staffordshire College, also got in on the act with its flowery pooch which had at least one visiting canine fooled.

On the first day the Staffordshire Young Farmers broke a world record by making the biggest milkshake ever, using 911 litres of locally produced milk.

Show organiser Richard Williams, chief executive of the Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society, said: "It has gone down really well again."

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Ring Lesley Anne: 07966 456412

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Taylors Lane, Rugeley
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Ring Lisa: 07723 606393

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Avon Business & Leisure Centre,
Jack Holsten Suite,
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10am "Morning Group"
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Breton
Cedar Tree Hotel, 110 Main Road,
Breton, Rugeley
9.30am & 11.30am
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Great Wyrley
Senior Citizens Centre,
Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley
9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Kirston: 07824665600

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Littleton Green Community School,
Stafford Road,
Cannock 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Breton
Cedar Tree Hotel,
110 Main Road,
Breton, Rugeley
9.30am & 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Emma: 07969 865624

Heath Hayes

Heath Hayes Primary School
Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes
7.00 pm
Ring Lisa: 07723 606393

Penkridge
Peace Memorial Hall,
Pinfold Lane, Penkridge
7.30pm
Ring Claire: 07540 230320

Hednesford
St Josephs Primary School
Hilltop, Hednesford
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Lindsey: 07989 962061

WEDNESDAY
Bridgton
Bethel Methodist Church
Union Street, Bridgton, Cannock
5.30pm
Ring Gill: 07958 000554

Hednesford
Pye Green Community Centre
Bradbury Lane, Pye Green
9.30am & 11.00am "Morning group"
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Heath Hayes
Welcome Club, Hednesford Road,
Heath Hayes
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Kerrie: 07708 477557

Chadsmoor

Bethany Baptist Church,
Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
7.30pm
Ring Lesley-Anne: 07966 456412

THURSDAY
Cannock
Avon Business & Leisure Centre
The Chase Suite Avon Road,
Cannock (next to Asda)
6.30pm
Ring Jan: 07939 001558

Cheslyn Hay
Cheslyn Hay Community &
Sports Club
26 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay
9.30am "Morning Group"
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Hednesford
Aquarius Ballroom, Victoria Street,
Hednesford, Cannock
3.30 & 5.30pm & 7.30pm
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Rugeley
Mansfield House (next to Aldi),
Market Street, Rugeley
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Ring Rachel: 07807 785600

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Lawnwood Avenue, Chasetown
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Mansfield House (next to Aldi)
40 Market Street, Rugeley
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Ring Liz: 07721 697140

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Ironstone Road, Burnwood
9.30am "Morning Group"
Ring Liz: 07721 697140

Hednesford
Aquarius Ballroom
Victoria Street, Hednesford
9.30am "Morning Group"
Ring Gill: 07958 000554

SATURDAY
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1st Chase Terrace
Scout Group,
Ironstone Road, Burnwood
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Ex-Bower Queen: Give us back our traditional title

A FORMER Lichfield Bower Queen has hit out at organisers of the 88-year-old event for changing the name of the prestigious title. Jane Dayus-Hinch, who won the crown in 1980, now stars in her own reality TV series *Wedding SOS*.

She has criticised the change in name from Bower Queen to Miss Lichfield. She says the move 'goes against everything in the history' of the event. The move was made earlier this year in an effort to attract more applicants to potentially hold the crown.

A last-minute meeting was held to try and sort the situation out ahead of the bank holiday event, but the name change went ahead. Mrs Dayus-Hinch said: "I am a traditionalist, I am all for historical customs and traditions and, as a previous holder of the title, I wanted to voice my opinion."

"People are very upset about this because it goes against everything in the history of the event. I just think it is ridiculous to change the name, it makes no sense at all."

During the event at Beacon Park, Mrs Dayus-Hinch carried round a placard with 'Bower - Save The Queen' written on it, to supportive cheers from the crowds in attendance.

She said: "It was overwhelming how much support I had from people at the event itself. We are all supportive of the day as a whole but not this name change."

The first Bower Queen was elected and crowned in 1929 and apart from the war years, there has been a Bower Queen leading the parade every year.

Traditionally, the Bower Queen would be crowned on Bower Day by the mayor, outside the Guildhall, and then lead the Bower procession.

Mrs Dayus-Hinch said: "I suggest they revert to the honorary and prestigious title of 'Bower Queen' of Lichfield and carry and uphold our highly valued and revered customs and traditions."

"It always adds a royal tone to the day, and it is unique to Lichfield."

"We must preserve this and all our customs and city traditions."

Despite the protest, organisers believe the move was a success, with the number of applicants doubling from last year.

Beth Colley, chairman of the event, said: "We have tried to move away from the



Jane with Bower Queen trophy



Jane Dayus-Hinch stages a protest at the Lichfield Bower event

Bower Queen title because young girls were just not identifying with it. We gave better prizes and changed the system up but still the application figures stayed the same.

"This move brought in more applicants and from our point of view has been really successful."

After being crowned Bower Queen in 1980, Mrs Dayus-Hinch has gone on to host *Wedding SOS* on Canadian channel Slice Network. The show is also aired on the Fine Living Network in America and Sky Living in the UK.

The premise of each episode has a couple in over their heads planning a wedding, with Mrs Dayus-Hinch assisting the couple to salvage the wedding.

In the show, she is known as a fairy-godmother who grants the couple three wishes.

An online petition has now been launched in an effort to get organisers to reverse the title for next year's event. To sign, visit www.gopetition.com/petitions/revert-to-the-title-bower-queen.html

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 Call 0844 871 3011

Katherine Jenkins
 Wed at 7.30pm,
 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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 Wolverhampton Art Gallery,
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Los Endos – Ultimate Genesis: Genesis Tribute
 Tomorrow at 8.30pm, £15
 The Robin 2 Hotel, Bilston,
 WV14 7LJ.
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Stipe: R.E.M. Tribute
 Thu at 7.30pm,
 The Robin 2 Hotel, Bilston,
 WV14 7LJ.
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The Elvis Years: Elvis Tribute
 Thu at 7.30pm,
 Palace Theatre, Redditch,
 B98 8AE.
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 Tonight at 7pm,
 The RoadHouse Birmingham,
 Kings Norton, B30 3DZ.
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 mac, Birmingham, B12 9QH.
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Monstersaurus
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 The Old Rep Theatre,
 Birmingham, B5 4DY.
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A Flea In Her Ear: MD Amdrams
 Tomorrow at 7.30pm, Tomorrow at 7.30pm,
 Festival Drayton Centre,
 Market Drayton, TF9 3AX.
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The Sooty Show: Sooty In Space
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 Wed at 7.30pm, Thu at 7.30pm,
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Little Shop Of Horrors
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Grumpy Old Women: 50 Shades Of Beige
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Northern Ballet: The Tortoise And The Hare
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 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
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 12.45pm, 4pm,
 National Sea Life Centre,
 Brindleyplace, Birmingham,
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 Call 0871 423 2110

Musical Picnic: Midweek Explorer
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 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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Out'Ray'geous Rays: Talk
 Tomorrow at 11.30am, 1.30pm,
 Sun at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Tue at
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Oceanic Adventures: Ocean Tunnel
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 at 12pm, 2pm, 4.30pm,
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Midweek Explorers With Vo Fletcher (Under 5s)
 Wed at 10.30am,
 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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 Tomorrow at 11am - 4pm,
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 Edgbaston, Birmingham,
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Mister Maker
 Tomorrow at 10am - 6pm, Sun at
 10am - 6pm,
 National Sea Life Centre,
 Brindleyplace, Birmingham,
 B1 2HL.
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Nagging masterclass from grumpy women



Grumpy Old Women Kate Robbins, Jenny Eclair and Susie Blake return for 50 Shades of Beige in Birmingham

THE Grumpy Old Women are back – and aim to knock some sense into the nation.

Returning after a critically acclaimed, sell-out spring 2015 tour, the trio return to the Second City for their 50 Shades of Beige show.

Perrier Award-winning comedian, writer and original Grumpy Old Women star Jenny Eclair will be joined by fellow recruits Susie Blake,

a co-star of Victoria Wood and star of Mrs Brown's Boys and Coronation Street and actress and singer Kate Robbins, of Where The Heart Is and Casualty fame, mother to actress Emily Attack.

This show, at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on Friday (June 10) is the fourth leg of the current tour. The grumpy trio will educate the audience on the art of 'Grumpy Grooming', the joy of large pants, a

free nagging master class, beards for women, a complimentary anger management workshop, the rules of middle-aged drinking, navigating the smorgasbord of worry, voluntary euthanasia v retirement, how to customise an unwanted pole dancing kit and even a brief Zumba demonstration. All this and more!

The show starts at 8pm with tickets at £29.15 plus £2.85 transaction fee. Call 0871 246 5898 or 0844 871 7660.

Eyre we go with romantic ballet



JOIN one of literature's most iconic heroines on a journey of courage, romance and tragedy with the World Premiere tour of Northern Ballet's Jane Eyre.

Based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë and performed during the 200th anniversary of her birth, the acclaimed Leeds-based company will bring this beautiful gothic love story to life at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre tomorrow evening (Friday) and on Saturday.

Jane Eyre is choreographed by British dance-maker Cathy Marston. For this new production, she has brought on-board composer Philip Feeley to compile and arrange a score for Jane Eyre.

It tells of how cruelly-treated orphan Jane grows into a responsible governess, whose world is shaken by her brooding and passionate employer Mr Rochester and how their romance is overshadowed by a dark secret.

Cathy Marston said: "Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre was a novel far ahead of its time and when I think of Jane I feel inspired by images of her passionate but 'impossible' relationship with Mr Rochester."

The company also perform Tortoise & The Hare, a 40-minute ballet for children from choreographer Dreda Blow, at the Grand on Saturday morning and again in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, Birmingham Royal Ballet continue the Shakespeare commemoration with choreographer John Cranko's version of The Taming of the Shrew, a sparkling battle of the sexes comedy, performed at the Birmingham Hippodrome from June 16-18.

BRB's Shakespeare theme continues from June 22-25 with a triple bill inspired by the Bard.

These include José Limón's The Moor's Pavane, based on Othello; David Bintley's The Shakespeare Suite set to a swinging Duke Ellington score; and a new work by Jessica Lang based on the Sonnets.

Lera lends hand at Ben Folds concert

NASHVILLE-BASED singer/songwriter Lera Lynn, a star of True Detective, supports Ben Folds on his latest tour, which hits the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, next week.

Folds a multi-platinum selling singer/songwriter, returns to the UK with yMusic following the release of his critically acclaimed album So There. Eight new chamber rock songs recorded with yMusic have also been released.

Ben and yMusic also paired up for a sold-out performance at the Royal Opera House in August.

Start time is 7.30pm next Monday, June 13. Tickets are £39. Book at www.thsh.co.uk

S Club Paul does Time Warp again

FORMER S Club member Paul Cattermole, comedian Norman Pace and one-time X Factor contestant Diana Vickers are among the cast of the Rocky Horror Picture Show at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre next week.

Liam Tamne also features in Richard O'Brien's classic musical, which features the timeless tunes of Sweet Transvestite, Damn it Janet, and the pelvic-thrusting Time Warp.

It runs at the Lichfield Street venue from Monday to Saturday with two shows on each of the final two dates. Tickets start at £19.50. Call 01902 429 212 or visit www.grandtheatre.co.uk

Fotheringay folk in live music return

FOLK legends Fotheringay return with a new set of live dates and will perform in Bilston later this month.

Original members Jerry Donahue, Gerry Conway, and Pat Donaldson will be joined by special guests Katherine Roberts, Sally Barker and PJ Wright – respectfully filling the shoes of Sandy Denny and Trevor Lucas – for the gig at the Robin 2, in Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, June 28.

The tour follows the release of a four-disc box set.

Tickets for the Robin date are £22.50 in advance or £24.50 on the door. Call 01902 401211 or visit www.therobin.co.uk



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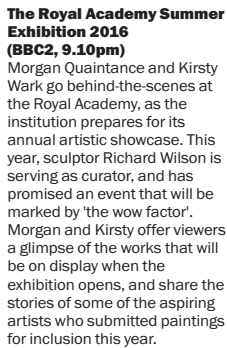
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2.20 BBC News.

7.30 Regional Programme.

7.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Only those in the winners' circle will have a chance of taking home the loot, so they will need to get all the answers right – as well as a little bit of luck on their side. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

8.30 The Musketeers. King Louis' exiled brother Gaston (newcomer Andre Flynn) returns to Paris, having previously been exiled from court. On arriving in the capital, he is involved in the brutal slaughter of a band of veteran soldiers, a tavern and the Musketeers' loyalties are torn when the crown orders them to defend the villainous prince against recrimination. Meanwhile, as Louis welcomes his traitorous son back into a room of open arms, Feron and Grimaud believe they may have found a kindred spirit.

9.25 Casually. In the wake of Charlie's suspension, Big Mac still refuses to come clean about stealing the quiz. However, a sliver of his better nature remains, and when he bravely steps into the line of fire to protect an abused young girl, he finds the courage to admit to his crimes. Meanwhile, Rita receives a frosty reception from his colleagues following her harsh treatment of Charlie, and Rita relishes the attention she is receiving from him, despite still being angry with him.

10.15 BBC News, Weather, National Lottery Update.

10.35 MOTD: Euro 2016 Highlights. Gary Lineker presents action from the latest three group matches from France, featuring England v Russia, Wales v Slovakia and Austria v Switzerland.

11.35 Film: I Know What You Did Last Summer. (1997)

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead, **1.15 BBC News**.

7.30 **Homes Under the Hammer.** (R)
7.30 Film: *The Magpie.* (1954) **8.55**
Film: *The Lavender Hill Mob.* (1951)
10.15 **Mary Berry Cooks.** (R) **10.45** **The**
Hairys. (R) **11.00** **Friday.** (R)
11.45 **Tom Harris's** *Proper Food.*
(R) **12.15** **Athletics:** *Diamond League.*
1.15 **Bargain Hunt.** (R) **2.15** **Film:**
On Moonlight Bay. (1951) **3.45** **Flog It!** (R)
4.30 **The Great British Sewing Bee.** (R)
5.30

6.10 **Trooping the Colour Highlights**
2016. Huw Edwards introduces a
round-up of the best moments of this
morning's ceremony, from
Horse Guards Parade in central
London.

7.40 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don
presents a planted annual and
squashes at Longmeadow and
harvests honey, while Adam Frost
looks at how small spaces in
London can be utilised to attract
wildlife. (R)

8.10 **Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul
Marsden embarks on a coast-to-
coast journey across the northern
Highlands, from the remote
lighthouse at Tarbat Ness to the
castle at Eilean Donn.

8.40 **Dad's Army.** Sergeant Wilson
inherits a title following the death
of his elderly relative and joins the
antiracism – much to
Mainwaring's annoyance. (R)

9.10 **The Royal Academy Summer**
Exhibition 2016. Morgan
Quaintance and Kirsty Wark go
behind the scenes at the Royal
Academy to provide a preview of
the works set to appear in this
year's summer exhibition.

10.10 **OL XL.** Extended edition. Bill Bailey
Sandy Toksvig, Jason Manford and
regular panellist Alan Davies try to
answer host Stephen Fry's range
of fiendish questions about lexical
terms.

10.50 **Versailles.** Harsh steps are taken
to preserve the royal reputation,
while flamboyant Philippe causes a
stir. Elsewhere, the King
highlights a suspect noble. (R)
Inside Versailles.

11.55 **MOTO: Euro 2016 Match Replay.**
WORLD: *Ukraine vs Russia.* A chance to see
in full the opening Group B game
of the tournament for both sides,
which took place at the Stade
de France in May.

1.35 Film: *Junkenharts.* (2011) **3.10** **This**
Is BBC Two. **5.30** **Great British Garden**
Revival. (R)

6.00 CIVT: The Aquabats! Super Show! (6.50) Pat & Stan. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Story. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** The Nerdy Herd. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murdoch. She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murdoch. She Wrote. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News. (R) **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40** Planet's Got Talent. (R) **2.10** Film: Death on the Nile. (1978) Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov. **4.55** Film: Cats & Dogs. (2001) Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum.

6.30 Local Programme: Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather.

7.00 Euro 2016, England v Russia (Kick-off 8.00pm). All the action from the opening Group B game of the tournament for both sides, which takes place at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille. Roy Keane and England captain Wayne Rooney broke the goalscoring record for his country along the way when he scored a penalty against Switzerland at Wembley to surpass Bobby Charlton's record of 48, which had stood for more than 45 years. By contrast, Russia squeezed through as runners-up in Group G, finishing eight points behind the impressed Australian Socceroos. Former England boss Fabio Capello was sacked as manager midway through their campaign after a slow start – replacement Leonid Slutsky won all four of his games in charge to lead the Russians to their fifth European Championship finals since the break-up of the Soviet Union. Presented by Mark Pougatch, with commentary by Cive Tyldesley and Stuart Hodder. Analysis by Ben Dixon, Ian Wright and Peter Crouch.

10.30 ITV News: Weather.

10.45 Secrets of Growing Up. Revealing the surprising secrets of growing up. (R)

11.45 Film: Carry On Loving. (1970) Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques.

1.20 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murdoch. She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightgreen.

10.10 The King of Queens. (R) **6.35** Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship. **7.00** Motor Sport: Mobil 1 The Grid. **7.30** Motor Sport: Caterham Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from York, Sandown Park and Musselburgh. **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.05** Homes by the Med.

6.00 **Channel 4 News.**

6.20 **Film: The Boatman's Boy.** (1997) A party of explorers studying the sunken remains of the famous liner meets an elderly woman who was a passenger on the ill-fated maiden voyage. She recounts how she boarded the ship while on the brink of getting engaged to marriage by her family, and was stopped from killing herself by a penniless artist. She fell in love with her saviour, but the disaster on the horizon meant the two of them together was doomed to be short. James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Pax, Kathy Bates and Bill Paxton, plays in a languid, lyrical style.

10.00 **Formula 1: Canada Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** Action from Montreal, where the grid positions for the seventh round of the season were decided at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve.

11.35 **Film: The Boatman's Boy.** (2016) A neglected young sweetie across America, turning most of the population into hideous flesh-eating zombies. A hard-drinking fearless adventurer leads a small band of young survivors on a perilous journey through the wasteland in search of a safe haven. Comedy horror, with Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone and Michael Fassbender.

1.10 **Film: Drug War.** (2012) A drug dealer facing execution tries to save his own skin by helping undercover police officers to infiltrate a crime syndicate. Gangster thriller, with Louis Koo and Ka Tung Lam. **3.00** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Ste confirms his role in the hit and run again. (R) **5.10** The Food Chain. (R) **5.35** Draw It! (R)

10.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.30** The Saturday Show: Royal Special. **11.00** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. (R) **12.00** Now That's Funny! **6.00** The Royals: A Right Royal Wedding. **2.00** Secrets of the Palace Pets. (R) **3.00** Inside Buckingham Palace. (R) **4.00** Inside Buckingham Palace. (R) **5.00** Inside Buckingham Palace. (R) **The Queen's Worst Year.**

6.00 **Euro 2016:** Documentary looking back at reign of Her Majesty the Queen, as she celebrates her 90th birthday. Featuring archive footage and interviews with those who have worked for and observed her closely. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued. Presented by Mark Nicholas, who also presented the first Test between Michael Vaughan, Geoffrey Boycott, and Simon Hughes.

8.00 5 News Weekend.

8.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. Callen and Sam meet up with former colleague Mike Renko, who is back on the team. While civilian militia he thinks is responsible for the theft of anti-tank missiles from a Navy base. Their discussion is interrupted by Hetty with footage of what may be strange at an aquarium – and the creature is identified as a lance coral that was Renko's insider man at the group. (R)

9.05 NCIS. An investigation into the murder of a US Navy lieutenant reveals that a man who was loaned to the scene of the crime is actually a fake. Luckily for the agents, Tony's co-artist father has returned to town, having broken up with Linda, and is ready to provide expert advice as the hunt for the killer takes them into the shady world of the black market. Guest starring Robert Wagner.

10.00 Big Brother. Catching up with the *Big Brother* contestants as they reveal their Friday night live exits, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house.

11.00 The Funny Side of Kids.

12.00 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights. (R) **4.00 GPs:** Behind Closed Doors. **R. 4.50 Drive** live exotics. (R) **5.20 House Doctor.** (R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm.** (R)

BBC Four
7.00 Natural World & 8.00 D-Day: The Last Heroes **9.00** The Disappearance **10.45** Great Guitarr Riffs at the BBC **11.45** Guitarr Riffs at the BBC **12.45** Van Morrison – 40 years on from the album **1.45** Iron Horse: The Hopes: 1981 **2.55** Great Guitarr Riffs at the BBC **3.55** Close

ITV2
11.05 Catchphrase **11.50** Ninja Warrior **UK 12.45** The Cube: Celebrity Special
1.45 Film: Sweet Home (2001) **2.45** FYI Daily **2.50** Film: Sweet Home (2001) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** Film: Sweet Home (2001) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** Film: Sweet Home (2001)
5.05 FYI Daily **5.10** Film: Nancy Drew (2007) **6.05** Film: The Bachelor (1999) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** Film: The Bachelor (1999) **8.05** Film: Wild Child (2008) **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** Film: Wild Child (2008) **10.00** Love Island **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** The Hot Desk: Caroline Flack **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** FYI Nightscene

ITV3
12.40 Agatha Christie's Marple **2.40** Foyle's War **4.50** Midsummer Murders **6.55** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Colditz **12.00** Bouquet of Barbred Wire **1.00** Northern Lights **2.00** ITV3 Nightscene **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
1.20 TV 2016: Henry Miracle Man **12.20** TV 2016: Sutter **12.25** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **3.00** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine Live. Coverage of the sixth stage of the UCI World Tour race. **4.45** World Cup Top 10 **5.10** Cycling: Pauw Stars **5.00** The Cube: Celebrity Special **7.00** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine Highlights **8.00** Film: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) **9.10** FYI Daily **9.15** Film: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) **10.00** Pawn Stars **10.30** FYI Daily **12.10**: Sidelink TV Race **21.30** Film: Maximum Conviction (2012) **12.35** FYI Daily **12.40** Film: Maximum Conviction (2012) **1.40** TV 2016: Sidelink TV Race **2.30** Highway Patrol **2.50** ITV4 Nightscene **3.30** Teleshopping

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5.00 The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Gogglebox **12.40** Rude Tube: Animal Madness **1.40** The Inbetweeners **2.45** Gogglebox **3.25** Jane the Virgin

Film4
11.00 Dark Waters (1944) **1.00** Family Guy (1998) **2.55** The Addams Family (1991) **4.55** Addams Family Values (1992) **6.00** Iron Man (2008) **9.00** The Hard (1988) **11.40** The Football Factory (2004) **1.30** R100 (2013) **3.40** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

A Sister's Nightmare, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A police officer's life is turned on its head when her sister shows up at her door after 16 years of confinement in a psychiatric hospital. Drama, starring Natasha Henstridge and Kelly Rutherford. (2013)

TUESDAY

Columbo: Lady in Waiting, ITV, 11.40pm

A desperate woman is determined to rid herself of her domineering brother and gain control of the family business, so hatches a plan to shoot him and claim she thought he was a burglar. Although her plan seems to have worked, her new-found power goes to her head – and she also has to contend with Columbo, who is convinced of her guilt. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (1971)

WEDNESDAY

Lost Letter Mysteries: From Paris with Love, Channel 5, 3.15pm

The postal detectives explore the mystery of true love when they deliver divorce papers to one couple on the same day as Oliver's missing wife reappears. Drama, starring Eric Mabius and Crystal Lowe. (2015)



Red Heat, Friday, ITV, 11.05pm

THURSDAY

Like Mother, Like Daughter, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A distraught mother takes matters into her own hands when her teenage daughter goes missing and decides to investigate the case herself. She finds a supportive ally in the girl's college professor, but does not realise he is actually the man who murdered her. Thriller, starring Michelle Stafford, William R Moses and Danielle Kind. (2007)

FRIDAY

Red Heat, ITV, 11.05pm

A Russian detective travels to America to oversee the extradition of a Georgian drug baron responsible for supplying cocaine in Moscow. He is teamed up with a hostile Chicago cop, but when their prisoner kills an officer and escapes, they put aside their mutual mistrust to bring him to justice. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi, Peter Boyle, Laurence Fishburne and Ed O'Ross. (1988)

A Strange end to the season is in store

Fans of the Dark Knight have been rather spoiled this year as Bruce Wayne and his associates dominated the big and small screens.

Obviously there's little chance of the pointy eared sleuth showing up in Gotham: Wrath of the Villains as it takes place before Wayne donned that iconic cowl, but he did get the chance to clash with fellow superhero the Man of Steel in one of the year's most talked about films.

Okay, it may not have been a flop of Batman and Robin-style proportions, but Warner Bros' tentpole epic Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice received a savaging from many critics.

Jessie Eisenberg's cringeworthy performance as Lex Luthor, and Wonder Woman sat at a laptop watching trailers for other pending DC Comics-inspired movies such as Aquaman were two of the many problems that led to it underperforming with a \$900million gross.

Not a bad haul by anyone's reckoning, but when you take into account the fact it cost \$250million and needed to gross around

\$600million to break even, Warner bosses were left groaning with envy when Captain America: Civil War (which had the same price tag) romped away with more than \$1.1billion.

The clash between Marvel and DC movies has been going on for some years now, and for film fans sometimes proves more fascinating than the flicks themselves.

However, on the small screen DC characters have a better footing with hits such as The Flash, Arrow, Supergirl, Legends of Tomorrow, and this Batman prequel leaving followers hungry for more.

Naturally as this is the series finale, showrunner Bruno Heller has saved a chunk of change to ensure the latest run goes out with a bang.

Trapped inside Professor Hugo Strange's secret monster-making laboratory with a ticking bomb, detective Jim Gordon has to deal with a shape-shifting imposter, while Bruce Wayne and Lucius Fox have to contend with Edward Nygma, aka The Riddler.

In case you're wondering, that's not the same Strange who will be played by Benedict Cumberbatch in upcoming movie Doctor Strange, but a character who has been around since 1940 and became one of the Dark Knight's first recurring characters.

TV fans may recall seeing him in excellent 1990s saga Batman: The Animated Series, and assorted other shows and video games before Jurassic World's BD Wong took on the role in season two of Gotham.

Wong made history as the first actor to play Strange in a live action capacity. Now, with director and star Ben Affleck lined up to make the next Batman movie, and the fact that many villains have been exploited in the nine Dark Knight movies to date (yes, that includes the 1966 camp classic and BVS: DOJ), Hugo stands a good chance of returning for Batfleck's pending epic.

For now, settle back and enjoy as Ben McKenzie (James Gordon), David Mazouz (Bruce Wayne), Cory Michael Smith (Edward 'Riddler' Nygma) and Jada Pinkett Smith (Fish Mooney) breathe life into Bob Kane's universe.



Gotham: Wrath of the Villains – Season Finale, Monday, Channel 5, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Rubbish – Battle of the Bins: Tonight

ITV, 8pm

There was a time when you would throw your empty cans, cereal boxes and plastic milk bottles in the bin, leave it for the rubbish men and they would pick it up once a week. But then everything changed, and suddenly millions had to divide household waste up into different coloured bins and figure out what was being collected on which day. Which might be why for the first time in 10 years the recycling rates are falling, an intriguing statistic as the UK produces millions of tons of waste each year. With some councils reducing bin sizes and collecting rubbish less often, Jonathan Maitland assesses the facts and reports on the potential impact this could have on Britain's streets and the environment.

TUESDAY

Britain & Europe: The Immigration Question BBC2, 9pm

With the EU Referendum approaching next week, Mishal Husain offers viewers an impartial insight into the effects of migration from other EU countries on the UK. Her report takes in everything from the impact on the British economy and jobs market, through to education, housing and the NHS.

Experts from both sides of the in/out debate share their views on the subject, as Mishal assesses how concepts of national identity and visions of Britain's future look set to dictate how the public will vote on Thursday, June 23.

WEDNESDAY

Your Child In Their Hands: Kids' Hospital Channel 5, 7pm

Joanna and Gary have an emotional choice to make. Their son needs an operation to repair his cleft lip and palate, but a hole in his heart as a result of premature birth means that surgery is a very dangerous prospect. Meanwhile, Jack and his mum Vicky are hospital regulars. A year ago, Jack had his knee and thigh amputated to remove a malignant tumour, but after just a few months in remission, Jack's cancer has returned. The hours after school are the busiest times in Royal Manchester Children's Hospital's A&E department, and an 11-year-old girl is on her way in. She has fallen from a climbing frame and suffered a severe blow to the head, an experience which makes her mum re-evaluate her life.

THURSDAY

The New Gypsy Kings

BBC2, 9pm

No, this is not a film about a tribute act singing Bamboleo. Instead it's a look at the latest trend in Gypsy music that is sweeping across Romania. As the majority of Romania's Roma live below the poverty line, music has long been seen as a passport to riches, with some traditional Gypsy bands gaining international fame. However, the genre has given rise to Manele, a new type of music with a different sound and the chance to make even more cash, mixing contemporary pop with traditional Romanian Gypsy folk music. Though its stars live luxurious lifestyles, earning up to 20,000 Euros a night, Manele has been described as the Gypsy version of gangster rap and its biggest stars have had connections to



Britain & Europe: The Immigration Question, Tuesday, BBC2, 9pm

some of the country's most notorious underworld figures. Filmmaker Liviu Tipurita takes a closer look at this controversial craze.

FRIDAY

Gogglesprogs Channel 4, 8pm

New series. Following on from a pilot edition shown last Christmas, the Gogglesprogs return for a six-part run in which they maintain a close eye on a range of TV output, from entertainment shows and documentaries to some all-time classic films and up-to-the-minute news stories. Participants include six-year-old Molly and her eight-year-old brother William who both love helping out on the family farm, Stephanie who adores Justin Bieber and her friend Christina who prefers classical music, and schoolmates Jacob and Connor. In this opening programme, the youngsters offer their honest, inimitable and ultimately hilarious take on The Undateables, Donald Trump and Mamma Mia.

Eurotrash

Channel 4, 9pm

A special edition of the cult hit show reminding viewers of the many, varied and occasionally alarming cultural delights enjoyed by their European cousins.



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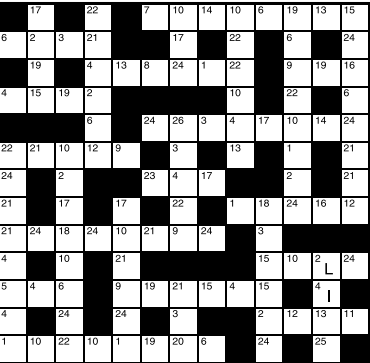
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

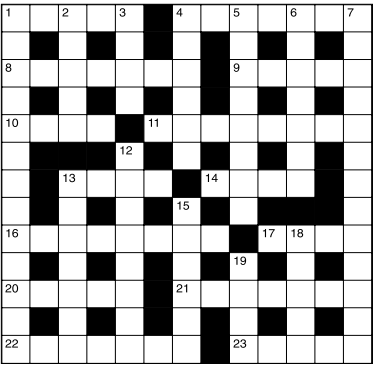
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Habit makes us grow old (5)
- A match for the devil (7)
- Just a moment! (7)
- Not standing for falsehoods? (5)
- Puts away in great style (4)
- Apparently is not to be satisfied with just part, nevertheless (5,3)
- They secure no decisions on the field (4)
- The staff came to be disorganised (4)
- Why we consult reference books, of course (2,2,4)
- Domesticated, thanks to me! (4)
- Prize awarded for a zero mark? (5)
- It's hot being a great performer in heavy going (7)
- Sew lots, perhaps, but be the last to finish (7)
- It's made to measure (5)

Down

- One girl is not changed for an international body (6,7)
- Tessa came up with something useful (5)
- Made up cheese (4)
- Fired, yet treated leniently (3,3)
- This way won't get you anywhere (3-2-3)
- Equipment in what must be a warship (7)
- He takes each issue as it comes (7,6)
- Let's out that the radio's a gift (4,4)
- There's no smoke without it! (7)
- Speedy help for a forgetful actor (6)
- Be of service when a few grow sick (5)
- Sure to upset an employer (4)



Quick Clues:

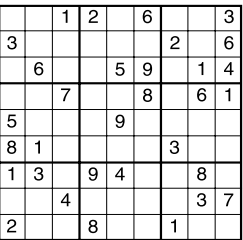
Across

- Fear (5)
- Betoken (7)
- Hide (7)
- Rank (5)
- Sole (4)
- Mockery (8)
- Forehead (4)
- Yield (4)
- Last (8)
- Head (4)
- Intelect (5)
- Obscure (7)
- Implore (7)
- Hail (5)

Down

- Shameful (13)
- Surpass (5)
- Act (4)
- Like better (6)
- Recipient (8)
- Scrutinize (7)
- Separation (13)
- Start (8)
- Clamorous (7)
- Climb (6)
- Sufficient (5)
- Droop (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	3	2	7	8	1	5	9	6
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5	4	7	8	2	6	3	1	9
2	8	1	4	9	3	6	5	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Pikestaff; 8 Once; 9 Retailing; 10 Bedlam; 11 Stand; 14 Lures; 15 Tear; 16 Emits; 18 Sups; 20 Tools; 21 Spray; 24 Rising; 25 Front door; 26 Lean; 27 Ballerina. Down: 1 Doubtless; 2 Acid drops; 4 Item; 5 Exact; 6 Talent; 7 Fine; 9 Raise; 11 Slimy; 12 Deposited; 13 Press gang; 17 Stair; 19 Spinal; 22 Adder; 23 Proa; 24 Roan. QUICK - Across: 3 Ascertain; 8 Reap; 9 Contented; 10 Callow; 11 Brief; 14 Pupil; 15 Rate; 16 Slain; 18 Corn; 20 Onset; 21 Salad; 24 Lethal; 25 Delighted; 26 Fort; 27 Governance. Down: 1 Precipice; 2 Callipers; 4 Slow; 5 Enter; 6 Tender; 7 Idea; 9 Coils; 11 Brand; 12 Falsehood; 13 Ventilator; 17 Noted; 19 Native; 22 Ashen; 23 Nero; 24 Less.

Thinking space

Quiz

- Who wrote a trilogy of books featuring the spy Bernard Samson?
- Of which fruit is the plantain a subspecies?
- From which football club did Billy Bonds claim he was forced out after 27 years?
- Between which two countries was the former kingdom of Navarre divided?
- Of which county is Parts of Holland a former separate administrative county?
- Who wrote the cantata Carmina Burana?
- From which tree is gum arabic obtained?
- In which country is the province Friesland?
- Who was the first Irish athlete ever to win a gold medal at the European Championships?
- By what name was Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar better known?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Flower arrangement;

2 Linford Christie; 3 Cardinal Wolsey;

4 Patmos; 5 Charlotte Brontë; 6 France;

7 Iron; 8 Relativity; 9 A rodent; 10 Dutch.

Niner: LUCRATIVE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

7238 gives an instrument,
5695 gives an opera,
4171 gives a musical piece.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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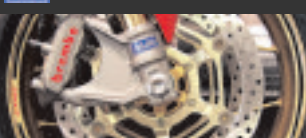
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Soft and sweet – the falafel starter



Lamb beyti served with salad



Centrally placed, this Turkish treasure – Basil of Anatolia



Chicken shish dish

Nothing Fawltly about this one, Basil is a real Turkish delight

ONE place that Walsall really lags behind on is its dining scene.

Other than your usual smattering of chain eateries you are hard-pressed to find somewhere centrally that offers up that taste of difference.

So when news filtered through that a new option was coming – and it would have the USP of Turkish food – the town really sat up and took notice.

And having now experienced what Basil of Anatolia has to offer, let's hope it is able to grow and thrive.

From what we witnessed one cool Friday night they deserve to be able to capture their own corner of the market and make a real go of it. And in times of economic hardship it would be ace to have a success story to use as a proverbial two fingers to all the doom-mongers and pessimistic bad news

By Leigh Sanders

merchants. Basil, as the place will from now on affectionately be called, has a central location, round the corner from the library, nestled on Freer Street.

Of course the downside can be the difficulty to park. But given most of the surrounding council-owned car parks are free after 6pm you can leave your vehicle in the one just off Lichfield Street and it's only a short stroll away.

It has a simple feel, yet is clean and strangely welcoming given the building is just a generic food space – it was Jenny's Restaurant before if that jogs people's memory.

It wasn't busy for a Friday night, sad to see given our earlier hopes that this will be a successful venture. Hopefully this was a glitch the evening we attended and that on

a normal evening, the people of Walsall and beyond are more outgoing.

With near enough the freedom of the venue we picked a table at the back to try and avoid the happy hubbub of a couple of larger groups sitting near the entrance.

Conversation

Everything felt clean and new. One nice touch was each table had the venue's name and logo etched into them.

We were approached quickly. Our server engaged us in conversation straight away. He asked whether we had eaten Turkish food before and our tastes when it came to spices. This is always helpful when trying somewhere new.

We ordered, and were provided with gormous olives soaked in oils and soft, light chunks of bread that we probably shouldn't have wolfed down so early if we had hoped

to last three courses. For starters I had sucuk – a spicy Turkish sausage. The meat was soft and tender. My friend had the falafel – minced, deep fried balls of chickpeas, fresh vegetables, garlic and sesame seeds served with tangy chutney.

When we dined the place had not yet received its alcohol license so was serving soft drinks only but that will change.

For mains I opted for lamb beyti – lamb mince meat with garlic and parsley on a skewer.

My flatmate had the chicken shish, chunks of soft and tender chicken in a mildly spiced marinade.

A second bowl of bread was also being wolfed down. This was probably a bad idea, and meant we had no room to brave a dessert afterwards. Lovely food and people, so come on people give it a try.

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An immaculately presented home close to the Chase

An immaculately presented executive family home, 30 Brisbane Way, Wimblebury, Cannock lies in a sought after area a short distance away from Cannock Chase.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £320,000.

The property has been tastefully decorated and in brief consists of a porch, an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a breakfast kitchen, a utility room, a study, guest cloakroom/WC, a master bedroom with an en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, a driveway, a double garage and a private rear garden. The property also benefits from having double glazing, gas central heating and CCTV.

In more detail the porch has laminate flooring entrance hall has stairs off and under-stairs storage. There is a guest WC and the study has windows overlooking the side of the property.

The dining room has laminate flooring. The breakfast kitchen is beautifully presented and is fitted with a range of wall, base and drawer units with fitted work surfaces. It has an integrated dishwasher and tiled flooring and an archway leading through to a utility room. This is fitted with units and a sink and space for a washing machine, fridge and it has tiled flooring and a side door to the outside of the home. The lounge has French doors to the rear of the property.

Off the first floor landing is the master bedroom which has a range of built-in wardrobes and a door to an en-suite with a WC, wash hand basin with mixer tap and tiled double shower cubicle. There is tiled flooring and walls and a contemporary vertical fitted radiator.

Bedroom two has laminate flooring while bedroom three has built-in wardrobes, as does bedroom four. The family bathroom has a WC, wash hand basin, a P-shaped bath with a shower over, tiled flooring and a contemporary vertical fitted radiator.

Outside, to the front of the property is a tarmac driveway providing ample off street parking which in turn leads to the double garage. A pathway leads to the side of the garage up to the main entrance door. This private rear garden has been landscaped by the owners to incorporate a patio seating area with a large pergola over which in turn leads onto a lawned garden. The garden also has raised railway sleeper planting beds housing a variety of plants and shrubs.

CANNOCK £320,000

KEY FEATURES

Immaculately presented

Tastefully decorated

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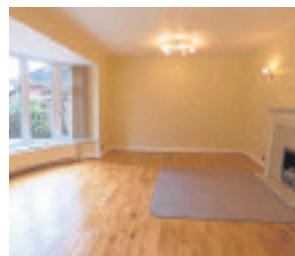
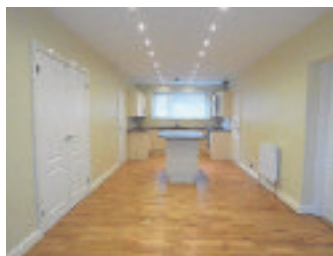


First-time buy option with modern mews

WILLENHALL
£95,000

An exceptionally attractive and superbly appointed modern mews house of considerable appeal for first-time buyers and the young at heart, 16 Packwood Close, Willenhall is for sale at £95,000 through Jackson Life & Close.

Well positioned for commuting, it has a porch, an stunning open plan living/kitchen with white "high gloss" bevelled doors, concealed under-lighting, a double bedroom, deluxe bathroom, driveway and a rear garden. Contact Jackson Life & Close on 01902 712812 or visit www.jacksonlifeandclose.co.uk



Three bed bungalow in prestigious part of city

WOLVERHAMPTON
£339,950 <<<

This exceptional three bedroom bungalow in a cul-de-sac location in the prestigious area of Wightwick, Wolverhampton, is on sale for £339,950 through Butters John Bee.

The bungalow in Beechwood Drive has recently undergone a complete refurbishment and has a fabulous rear garden with patio areas and upper level mature gardens. The lounge overlooks the rear garden and doors from the kitchen/diner lead onto the patio. Driveway to the front leads to garage, the property is double glazed and central heated.

The property is approached via the concrete print driveway with garage to the side.

The hallway has two linen cupboards, loft access via pull down ladder and part of the loft boarded for extra storage.

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Cannock

New



Hednesford Road

●●●IDEAL FIRST TIME HOME●●●NO CHAIN●●● This traditional end terraced home is located only a short walk from Cannock town which provides a wide variety of amenities and public transport links. In brief the accommodation consists of a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cellar, verandah, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside the house benefits from a shared access driveway, parking space and a rear garden.

£115,000

EPC=E

Cannock

New



Cedar Hill Drive

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility & Study

This well presented extended semi detached house is located only a short distance from Cannock Town Centre which offers a wide variety amenities and train station. In brief the accommodation consists of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility and study, to the first floor are three bedrooms and bathroom. To the front of the property is a lawned garden with two driveways providing off road parking.

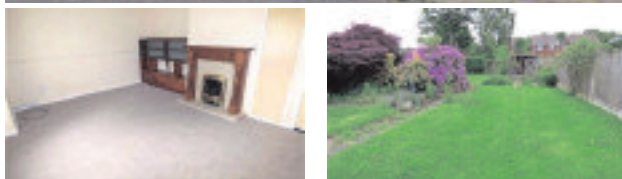


£155,000

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Cannock

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Moreton Street

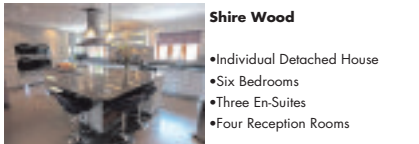
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£115,000

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New



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Hednesford

New Price



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Wimblebury

New



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EPC=C

Cannock

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EPC=D

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Rugeley

New Price



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£199,999

EPC=B

Penkridge



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Cannock

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- Three Bedrooms

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Handsacre



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Modern detached has a great conservatory

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Excellent ground floor apartment near city

WOLVERHAMPTON
£99,950

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- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Allocated parking
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£575 pcm

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Off Road Parking
- Garden & Courtyard
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£590 PCM

FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK

NEW

- 2 Bed End terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Terrace
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/ Pets

£625 pcm

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Drive
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£610 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- Two Bed Town
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£625 pcm

MELCHESTER WALK, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Mid
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS/PETS

£650 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens

£69,950 No Chain

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD

NO CHAIN

- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£75,000 No Chain

SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- An Extremely Well Presented and Much Improved First Floor Maisonette
- Electric Heating & D/G
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£85,000

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Landlords Only-Sold With Sitting Tenant
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking & Communal Gardens

£97,500

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEDY

NO CHAIN

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

ST AIDANS, CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Well Presented & Improved Semi House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms

£122,500

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Corner Plot
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£122,500

PATTERDALE ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- A very well presented and improved semi detached house
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£125,000 No Chain

PICASSO CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented Mid House
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Additional Parking Space

£125,000

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£200,000

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Very Well Presented & Spacious Detached
- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£247,500

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

£240,000 No Chain

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£249,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

NEW

- Six Bedrooms & Three Bathrooms
- Enclosed Courtyard
- Ample Parking
- Town Centre Location

£430,000





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Claygate Road Wimblebury

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = C



Offers Around
£137,500

Denbury Close Heath Hayes

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- EPC = E



Offers Around
£165,000

Beddows Road Walsall

- 2 Bed Mid Terraced House
- NEW BUILD - NO CHAIN
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- EPC - TBC



New!

Offers Around
£124,950

Peregrine Way Heath Hayes



£190,000

- Three Bed End Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- En Suite To Master
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = C

Price Street Cannock



£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- 75% Share
- EPC = C

Watermint Close Wimblebury



**NEW
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£230,000

Exceptionally presented three DOUBLE bedroom detached family home situated upon a corner plot. The property has been much improved by the current owners in particular the impressive kitchen/diner and conservatory. The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner with integrated appliances, breakfast bar, conservatory, guest WC, downstairs playroom and garage storage space. To the first floor the master bedroom with en-suite shower room and fitted wardrobes, whilst the two further double bedrooms also offer fitted wardrobes and a further family bathroom suite. Externally there is an enclosed rear garden whilst to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking. EPC = D

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock



£110,000

- End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Garden & Parking
- EPC = C

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes



£137,500

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = D

Langdale Drive Cannock



£135,000

- Modern Three Bed Terraced
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- Garden To Rear
- Garage & Ample Parking
- EPC = C

East Cannock Road Hednesford



£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Fisher Street Hednesford



£165,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Driveway With Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Wimblebury Road Heath Hayes



£115,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- EPC = D

Pye Green Road Cannock

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Dining Room
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- EPC = D



Offers Around
£205,000

**New
Price**

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£350,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

March Banks Rugeley



£195,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- Great Family Home
- Three Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = C

Cannock Road Chase Terrace

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D



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- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = TBA.



New!

Offers Around
£35,000

Primrose Meadow Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking to front
- EPC = D



New!

Offers Around
£130,000

Grouse Way Heath Hayes

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C



New!

Offers Around
£175,000

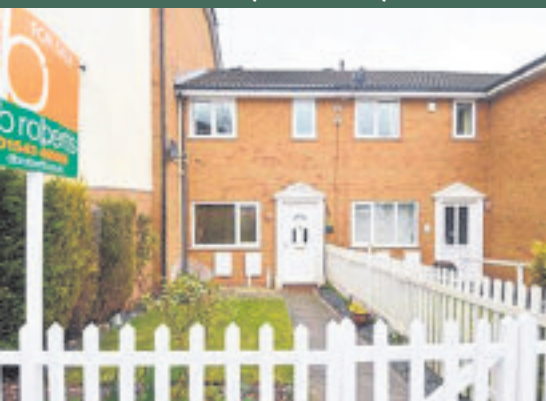
Strathmore Place Cannock

- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E



Offers Around
£270,000

Heath Way Heath Hayes



£120,000

This mid terraced house is well placed to provide easy access to Cannock Town Centre which offers a wide range of amenities. Externally the property offers lawn frontage with paved tiered rear garden and gates leading to rear driveway. Internal living comprises: entrance hall with staircase to first floor, welcoming lounge with archway into fantastic refitted breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and refitted upstairs white bathroom. Further benefits include central heating and double glazing. Overall offering a splendid purchase FOR A FIRST TIME BUYER looking at taking their first steps on to the property ladder. EPC = C

The Poplars Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D



£120,000

Pye Green Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F



£135,000

Attingham Drive Heath Hayes

- Extended Detached Property
- Four / Five Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom and Downstairs Shower
- Off Road Parking and Garage
- EPC = C



New!

Offers Around
£280,000

Revival Street Bloxwich

- Traditional End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- EPC = D



£90,000

Condor Grove Heath Hayes

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D



£225,000

Fremantle Drive Heath Hayes

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge With Dining Area
- Enclosed Garden To Rear
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D



New Price

Offers Around
£180,000

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£139,950

NEW

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this modern two bedroomed semi-detached property. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Large Conservatory, First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to front. Awaiting EPC

£138,750

NEW

**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional semi-detached within popular location and set back from the road. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, First Floor with Two Double Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Loft Conversion with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Gardens to front and rear. Ample parking. Awaiting EPC

£225,000

NEW

**DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH**

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden and Two Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - TBC

£120,000

COMING SOON

**COALPIT LANE
BRERETON**

Two bedroomed bungalow

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£165,000

NEW

RICHARDSON WAY, RUGELEY

A well presented family home offering spacious accommodation of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Family Cinema Room, First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Two Ensuite Shower Rooms plus a Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking for two-vehicles. EPC RATING - C

£260,000

NEW

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£219,995

NEW

**BEDFORD WAY
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed mid-terrace property in quiet location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, First Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens. Garage and parking to rear.

£117,500

OFFERS OVER

**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Benefiting from Gas central Heating and Double Glazing. Viewing is recommended to fully appreciate this property. Accommodation comprises Lounge, open archway through to Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Court yard garden and outside brick store. EPC RATING - D

£100,000

NEW

**LODGE ROAD
BRERETON**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed. Accommodation comprises of a Through-Hallway, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£140,000

NEW

**LEAHALL LANE
BRERETON**

A well presented four bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from a superb rear garden. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Downstairs Bedroom/Family Room, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to the front. Fabulous garden to rear. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - D

£169,995

NEW

**WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern end-terrace, three-storey property within walking distance to the Town Centre and Train Station. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge, First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Enclosed garden to rear with Garage to rear. EPC RATING - B

£162,500

NEW

**DAVEY PLACE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed mid terrace property ideal for first time buyer or investor offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Inner Lobby, Utility, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,950

NEW

**ARMITAGE ROAD
BRERETON**

Positioned within a consideable location is this delightful refurbished mid-terrace cottage. Entrance Hall, Galley Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing leading to an Attic Room/Third Bedroom. Enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE GARAGE and communal parking. Awaiting EPC

£165,000

NO CHAIN

FRANK ROGERS WALK, RUGELEY

A one bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heating. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Study, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£105,000

**KELVEDON WAY
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed semi-detached property in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£147,500

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

Extended detached property in non-estate position. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs WC, First Floor Landing with Four Double Bedrooms with En-suite To Master Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Extensive driveway to front. Large Garden to rear. Detached Garage. EPC RATING - D

£290,000

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**BRERETON MANOR COURT
BRERETON**

Entrance Hall, superb refitted Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge, First Floor Landing with Two good sized bedrooms and delightful Bathroom. Garage in purpose built block within courtyard to the rear. Private Courtyard Garden. EPC rating E

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NO CHAIN



**SOMERSET AVENUE
RUGELEY**

Viewing of this three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is essential to appreciate the size of accommodation on offer. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room and Garden Room. Off-road parking to front. Driveway leading to Garage at rear. Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£130,000



NEW

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**ANEURIN BEVAN PLACE
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this three bedroomed mid terrace property would be an ideal investment or First Time Buyer property. Solid Fuel Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Detached Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£90,000



NEW

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**CAMBRIAN LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995



**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

Well presented 2nd floor flat with feature beams. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

DEPOSIT £644

£465 pcm



NEW

**CHAPELSIDE
RUGELEY**

End terraced property comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and family Bathroom with separate shower cubicle. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to front.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £650

£495 pcm

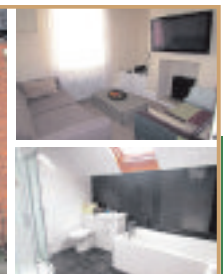


NEW

BOW STREET, RUGELEY

Well presented 3 storey, mid terrace property. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Two Double Bedrooms on 1st floor and 4 piece Bathroom suite with large landing area/study on the 2nd floor. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D

£520 pcm



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£242,000



**HOWELL MEWS
RUGELEY**

Modern town house offered with no upward chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Guest Bedroom, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. Two allocated parking spaces. EPC RATING - C

£124,995



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**MARTLIN COTTAGES
COLTON**

Delightful mid terrace cottage in sought after village location comprises of Kitchen, Guest WC, spacious Lounge with feature open fire. Two double Bedrooms. Bathroom with shower. Garden to rear with beautiful views over fields. Garage and off road parking. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating G DEPOSIT £829

£599 pcm



NEW

**WALNUT COURT
BRERETON**

Well presented semi detached property in sought after location comprising of Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating TBC

DEPOSIT £850

£615 pcm



**WALSALL ROAD
LICHFIELD**

Spacious end terraced property comprising of Lounge, modern fitted Kitchen, Dining Room. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear. On road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E

DEPOSIT £934

£675 pcm



NEW

**RICHARDSON WAY
RUGELEY**

A spacious three-storey townhouse. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Guest WC, Lounge, Conservatory. Four Bedrooms and Bathroom, En-suite to Master. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking. NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £996

£720 pcm



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- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

Hazel Drive, Armitage



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- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home - Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

St. Catherines Road, Lichfield



£295,000

- Spacious Detached
- 4 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Utility/Gym
- Master with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

Banbury Road, Cannock



£145,000

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre



£175,000

- ••• REDUCED ••••
- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



£120,950

- Lovely Modern Terrace
- Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley



£145,000

- Good Size
- Semi-detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Sun/Office Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage.

Ridware House, Lichfield



£77,950

- Investment Opportunity
- Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Balcony
- Secure Entrance
- Close to City
- Garage

Pillaton, Penkridge



£1,495 pcm

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem
- Garage

Hagely Road, Rugeley



£550

- Newly Refurbished
- Semi-detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Downstairs
- Garden
- Sorry no dss or pets

Tunncliffe Drive, Rugeley



£550 pcm

- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking

Woodland Court, Hednesford



£525 pcm

- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

Ridware House, Lichfield



£475 pcm

- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

Cornfield Drive, Lichfield



£375 pcm

- Boley Park
- Studio Flat
- Bedroom/Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Good Storage
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry no dss
- Available 27th Oct

PROPERTY



New-build end-terrace is ready for moving into

This three-bedroomed new-build end-terraced house in Tarn Close, Willenhall, has all the benefits of a brand new property. It is priced at £169,995.

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WILLENHALL
£165,000

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NEW PRICE

- Fully refurbished
- Spacious Lounge & Diner
- Guest WC, Reception Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway with ample parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£204,995

CANNOCK
DARTMOUTH ROAD

NEW PRICE

- Two bedroom mid terrace
- Off road parking, Garage
- Walking distance to Town centre
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Viewing Recommended
- Awaiting EPC rating

£145,000

HUNTINGTON
LONGCROFT

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge, three bedrooms
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- EPC rating C

£145,000

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway, Awaiting EPC rating

£117,000

HEDNESFORD
EBENEZER STREET

NEW

- A three bed detached house
- In need of modernisation
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen, outside WC
- Family bathroom
- Garden, driveway and garage
- EPC rating D

£149,950

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

NEW

- A traditional two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road Parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£105,000

HEDNESFORD
MEADOWBROOK WAY

NEW

- Modern Two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating, double glazing
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- Modern fitted bathroom
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- Ideal first time buy/investment
- EPC rating B

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HEATH HAYES
HILL STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Off road parking
- EPC rating E

£115,000

HEDNESFORD
BRAMBLE COURT

- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Modern open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated and visitor parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£94,995

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

SOLD
similar required

- A three bedroom detached house
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- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Block paved driveway
- Garage
- EPC Rating E

£179,950

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

SOLD
similar required

- A spacious three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Five bedrooms, Study
- Breakfast kitchen, Dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£234,995

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

SOLD
similar required

- Outstanding Family Home
- Extensively refurbished
- Five bedrooms, Study
- Walk in wardrobe, En-suite
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Orangery, Enclosed rear garden
- Two reception rooms, Play room
- Garage, Extensive parking
- EPC rating A

£495,000

HEDNESFORD
MCGHIE STREET

SOLD
similar required

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs wet room
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Close to town centre
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£89,950

BURNTWOOD
NEW STREET

SOLD
similar required

- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Good sized garden to rear
- Enclosed parking
- EPC rating D

£124,995

CANNOCK
Laburnum Avenue

SOLD
similar required

- Extended Three Bedroom semi detached
- Lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Garage/Driveway
- Enclosed rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Awaiting EPC
- NO CHAIN

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SHARESHILL, WARSTONE ROAD

- Imposing detached residence 4
- Substantial overall plot 1
- Superb semi-rural location
- 2 receptions, kitchen, utility
- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- EPC rating G



Burntwood Office - £410,000

CHORLEY, ASHTREE CORNER

- Detached bungalow 4
- Two bathrooms 2
- Conservatory
- Quiet village location
- Double detached garage
- Close to the city of Lichfield
- EPC rating F



Great Wyrley Office - £400,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, WALSALL ROAD

- Imposing detached property 4
- Substantial overall plot 2
- Lounge/diner, family/play room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Fitted study, guest WC, utility
- Driveway for several vehicles
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property 4
- One bedroom annexe 3
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £375,000

GENTLEWSHAW, MALTHOUSE LANE

- Four bedroom end terraced 4
- Spacious living accommodation 1
- Conservatory
- Stunning views
- Impressive gardens to three sides
- Detached Garage
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £325,000

LICHFIELD, MARY SLATER ROAD

- Three Storey Modern Terrace 3
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms 3
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC Rating B



Great Wyrley Office - £285,000

GREAT WYRLEY, FERN DRIVE

- Superb extended detached house 3
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location 1
- 3 reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Beautifully maintained gardens
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £260,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence 3
- Sought after village location 1
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £200,000

BURNWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Detached Bungalow 2
- Modernised Throughout 1
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC rating C

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HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house 3
- Lounge, dining room 2
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse 3
- Sought after location 2
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £190,000

NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

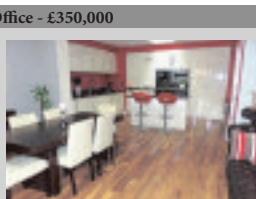
- Superb detached property 3
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location 1
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC, No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

- Extended detached bungalow 3
- Immaculately presented interiors 2
- Open plan family room / kitchen
- Large conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £229,999

CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence 3
- Sought after location 2
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B



Great Wyrley Office - £200,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Modern semi-detached house 3
- Popular & convenient location 2
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B



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BURNTWOOD, BEECHEN GROVE

- Immaculately Presented
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- Cul de Sac Location
- EPC rating D

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LICHFIELD, WISSAGE ROAD

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Spacious living accommodation
- Mature rear garden
- In need of a little TLC
- Close to Lichfield City Centre
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £170,000

NORTON CANES, BEAUMONT WAY

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Spacious lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- Utility room (converted garage)
- Cul de sac location
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen



- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

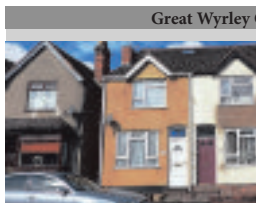
- Cottage style semi detached
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached property
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway, carport, garage
- EPC rating to follow



Great Wyrley Office - £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period semi-detached home
- Popular & convenient location
- Three storey accommodation
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen

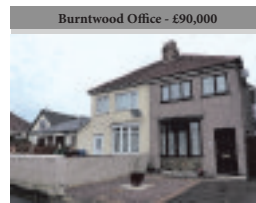
- First floor bathroom
- Rear garden. No chain
- EPC rating E



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NORTON CANES, BROWNHILLS ROAD

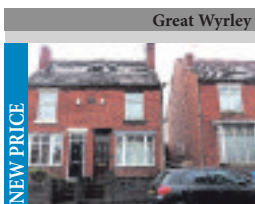
- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge / diner
- Utility room / shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C



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CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Two Bedroom Semi detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating - E



Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

- Charming period semi
- Loads of potential
- Ideal first purchase
- C/H, D/G. NO CHAIN



- First floor bathroom
- Lawned rear gardens
- EPC rating E



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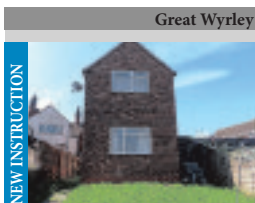
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MOSSLEY, TINTERN CRESCENT

- Well proportioned semi
- Ideal for FTB or investor
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen/diner



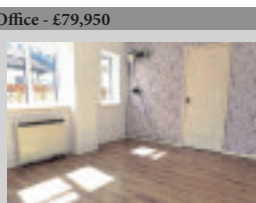
- Gardens, driveway
- Detached single garage
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £79,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Ground floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Ideal FTB / investor purchase
- Lounge, kitchen



- Shared gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £78,000

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £725pcm

BURNTWOOD, REDWOOD DRIVE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway
- Modern Decor Throughout
- Available End of May
- EPC Rating D



Burntwood Office - £700pcm

BURNTWOOD, HILTON ROAD

- Three bedroom modern terraced
- Kitchen Diner
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Private rear garden
- Cul de sac location
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BROWNHILLS, MOORHEN CLOSE

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
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- Kitchen/Diner
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- Allocated Parking
- Cul de Sac Location
- EPC rating B



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- Garden

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- Entrance hallway
- Guests WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
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- Integral Garage
- Gardens

\$279,950

HEATH HAYES
MILL CRESCENT






- Modern Starter Home
- Through Hallway
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Overlooking Conservation Area
- No Chain

\$125,950

NEW

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD






- Modern First Time Buy
- Through Hallway, WC
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated parking

\$124,950

BURNTWOOD
WATER STREET






- Fully Refurbished
- No Chain
- Wooden Frame Porch
- Through Hallway
- Open Plan Living
- Utility Room, Guest WC,
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Dressing Room
- Family Bathroom

\$325,000

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- Modern Starter Home
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- Generous Gardens
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- Parking

£225,000

NORTON CANES
WALSALL ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Porch, Hallway
- Guests W.C.
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- NO CHAIN

£199,950

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD

- Modern Town House
- Guests WC, Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£129,950

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms

- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£115,000

BURNTWOOD
HOLLY GROVE LANE

- Spacious Extended Bungalow
- Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden
- G.C.H, D.Glazed
- NO CHAIN

£189,000

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- No Chain

£84,995

HEATH HAYES
STAFFORD STREET

- Spacious Starter Home
- Incentive £250 towards Legals
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest W.C.
- Bathroom
- Field views
- Cul-de-sac
- No Chain

£280,000

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Detached House
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Study
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- W.C.
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- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Study
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£675 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NORTON GRANGE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
THE CROSSINGS

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£600 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PYE GREEN
GREENWOOD PARK

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
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- Rear Garden
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- EPC Rating B

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HEATH HAYES
MILL CRESCENT

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
NEW STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
FOXES RAKE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Storage
- Cupboard
- EPC Rating F

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Cemetery Road, Cannock

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Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom mid-terraced property located in Cannock near to transport links and local amenities. The property comprises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, bathroom, recently fitted kitchen on the ground floor and with the first floor having three bedrooms. Externally the property provides parking to the rear and a private enclosed landscaped garden. Energy rating: E.

Cannock



Glencoe Drive, Cannock

£110,000

"DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS THIS TWO BEDROOM HOME ALONG WITH A GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY WITH PARKING TO THE REAR IS A MUST VIEW" The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, fitted kitchen, rear porch, two double bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the front the property has a lawn area with pathway to the front and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and GARAGE also with access into the garage through door in garden Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes



Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes

£115,000

"A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU IN THIS WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM HOME WHICH IS TASTEFULLY DECORATED TO A HIGH STANDARD" The property briefly comprises of a family lounge, dining room, recently fitted modern kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, two double bedrooms and externally to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, separate lawn and side access to the front rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Sharon Way, Hednesford

£145,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in Hednesford, Cannock near to Hednesford train station, transport links and amenities. The property comprises of an entrance into the porch which has a door to the lounge leading through double doors into the kitchen, upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a large block paved driveway to the front and to the rear there is an entertainment block paved area and a raised lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Abbey Street, Hednesford

£170,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Hednesford. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, fitted kitchen/diner with breakfast island, conservatory, three bedrooms all of a very good size, recently fitted shower room. Externally to the front there is a pressed concrete driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, steps up to lawn area amongst various shrubs and featured plant beds also side access to the front. Energy rating: C.

Norton Canes



Beaumont Way, Norton Canes

£175,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Norton Canes close to Chasewater. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, conservatory garage/utility room on the ground floor, with the first floor having three bedrooms and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars, to the rear there is a patio area, leading to a lawned area with a step up onto a decking area. Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes



Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes

£190,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom mid-terraced property on a modern estate in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms one benefiting from having an en-suite, modern family bathroom. Externally to the front the property provides a lawn area amongst various shrubs, secured shared access to parking and garage to the rear. Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes



Hayes Way, Heath Hayes

£245,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house, located in Heath Hayes close to Five Ways Primary School and bus routes into Cannock and Lichfield. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

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Horseshoe Drive, Heath Hayes

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- Kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

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Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley



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- Three first floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

Offers over £160,000



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- Lovely rear garden, superb value

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- Lovely gardens, No Chain

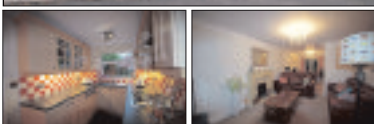
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- Beautifully presented link detached property in good location
- Must be viewed to appreciate accommodation on offer
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility room, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms and bathroom
- Garage and parking to front

£175,000

Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill



- A three bedroom link detached family home
- Popular location in Etching Hill
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc
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- Must be viewed

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- EPC - (b) Viewing Essential

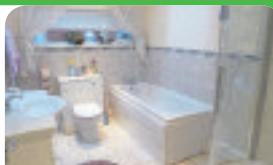
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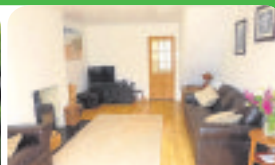
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- EPC - D Village No Chain

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- Popular Area

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC

- Stylish Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

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**Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes**

- Charming Family Residence
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- Conservatory

- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Must Be Viewed

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- Three Bedroom Semi
- Popular Residential Area
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- Spacious Lounge

- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Large Concrete Impression

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- Three Bedrooms
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- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

- Driveway & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Cul-de-sac Location.

£155,000

**Bidford Way, Cannock**

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area

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- Stylish Kitchen/Diner
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- Driveway and Garage

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- Bathroom with shower over
- Parking

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- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking

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- Bathroom
- Parking

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Traditional mid terraced house / Superb semi rural location / Picturesque views of Cannock Chase / Four good sized bedrooms / Useful cellar

£135,000

Well Lane
GREAT WYRLEY



Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Good sized lounge-diner / Modern kitchen / Extended private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£130,000

Shaftesbury Drive
HEDNESFORD



Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Views of Hednesford Hills to the rear

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Bond Way
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modern Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom / Spacious Lounge / Private Tiered Rear Garden / Driveway For Two Vehicles

Offers in Excess of £129,995

Melbourne Road
HEATH HAYES



NEW TO MARKET / Well presented two bedroom detached house / Don't miss out on early viewing

£127,000


Overland Close
BRERETON



Two bedroom bungalow / Set back from main road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

£120,000

Wimblebury Road
HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Modern Gallery Style Kitchen / Views Of Open Fields To The Front & Woodland To The Rear / Underfloor Heating

Offers in Excess of £115,000

Ajax Close
GREAT WYRLEY



NO UPWARD CHAIN / Well presented two bedroom mid terraced property / Spacious lounge / Fully fitted kitchen-diner / Allocated parking space & garage

£110,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

£110,000

Cannock Road
CANNOCK



Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Finished to good modern standard / Retains original character & charm / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

Offers in Excess of £104,950

Woottons Court
CANNOCK



Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revovated & refurbished / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

£94,950

Woottons Court
CANNOCK



Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Hollingworth Mews
BRIDGTOWN



Immaculately presented one bedroom freehold coach house / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Allocated off road parking / Property only 4 years old

Offers in Excess of £90,000

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HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



NEW

SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELLIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ◆ Recessed Canopy Porch
- ◆ Impressive Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Five Reception Rooms
- ◆ Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Four Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- ◆ Luxury Family Bathroom
- ◆ Useful Attic Room
- ◆ Garaging For Three Cars
- ◆ Cloakroom off Main Garage
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Intruder Alarm and CCTV
- ◆ Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System
- ◆ Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extend to Approximately Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive
- ◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- ◆ Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£500,000 FREEHOLD

15 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Cul-De-Sac Conveniently located for Wide Range of Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted ensuite shower room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

5 PINE CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location Yet Convenient For Local Amenities

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£189,950 FREEHOLD

4 HONEYSUCKLE WAY, GREAT WYRLEY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY

Occupying Corner Plot Position In This Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge and sitting room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and store room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted ensuite
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Surround sound and alarm system
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£289,950 FREEHOLD

CHERRYCROFT, NEW ROAD, PENKRIDGE



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Facilities In This Popular South Staffordshire Market Village of Penkridge

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ and ensuite
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

£340,000 FREEHOLD

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GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTABLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

55 CHENET WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOME Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite and family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (66)

£226,950 FREEHOLD

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/dining/ kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with WC
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (74)

£82,950

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD



WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- ◆ Communal lounge
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 55 and over
- ◆ EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

4 MIDDLE HILL BARN, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL



WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELLENT FLEXIBLE 4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Rural Position In Greenbelt Farmland Within Easy Reach of Facilities at Cannock Centre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Luxury bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Intruder alarm and CCTV
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ LPG gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Break Out Kitchen
- ◆ Three First Floor Bedrooms
- ◆ Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- ◆ Second Floor Bedroom with En-Suite and Dressing Room
- ◆ Private Garden at Rear
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed

Well Equipped Four Bedroom News House
PRICE: £234,950 FREEHOLD

EPC Rating: B (82)
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New Price

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR RURAL POSITION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANNOCK AND WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA OF CANNOCK CHASE "AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY"

- ◆ Enclosed Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ◆ Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Bedroom Two
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Galled Landing
- ◆ Two First Floor Bedrooms
- ◆ Split Level Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Well Stocked Grounds
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

◆ Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property ◆

PRICE £430,000 : FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN



- INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.98 OR AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE
- ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Breakfast kitchen
 - ◆ Verandah and utility
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Detached garage
 - ◆ Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
 - ◆ Oil fired central heating
 - ◆ Predominantly double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



- WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEANS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre
- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
 - ◆ Lounge/dining area
 - ◆ Fitted kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Gardens
 - ◆ Off road parking
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating B (84)

£137,950 FREEHOLD

72 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK



- IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED MID MEANS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities
- ◆ Sitting room
 - ◆ Dining room
 - ◆ Kitchen area
 - ◆ Landing
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Detached garage
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating F (36)

£92,950 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked South Facing Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of An Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Single garage
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£245,995 FREEHOLD

26 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION CONVENIENT FOR FACILITIES LOCALLY AND AT CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE



- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Two garage and extensive off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£168,500 FREEHOLD

"IRSTEAD", 61 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

NO CHAIN



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Adjoining Green Belt Farmland To The Rear And Within Easy Reach of Wide Range of Facilities at Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Kitchen and breakfast area
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Built On Double Length Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£275,000 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS



WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND CANNOCK PARK TO REAR

- ◆ Recessed Porch
- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ◆ Utility Room & Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ EPC Rating tbc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four Bedrooms
- ◆ En-Suite Bathroom
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Garage
- ◆ Well Stocked Gardens
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Part Double Glazed

◆ Extensive Off Road Parking ◆
◆ Intruder Alarm ◆
◆ Inspection Highly Recommended ◆

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

17 WATERBROOK WAY, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Nearby
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
 - ◆ Refitted kitchen
 - ◆ Double glazed conservatory
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
 - ◆ Corner plot gardens
 - ◆ Double width off road parking
 - ◆ Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

3 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FIVE BEDROOMS DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Breakfast area/utility room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two shower rooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£235,000 FREEHOLD



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40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD,
CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of
Cannock Park To Rear

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ One car parking space
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£450 pcm



14 BLENHEIM DRIVE,
WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with WC
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ EPC rating: C (74)

£500 pcm



45 NORTON TERRACE,
NORTON CANES

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED ONE
BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Garden to front
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

£450 pcm



PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL
STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities
At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

£600 pcm



PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL
STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For
Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

£600 pcm



68 CHURCH STREET,
CHADSMOOR

RECENTLY RENOVATED THREE
BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Rear courtyard
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm



20 PRINCESS STREET,
CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£525 pcm



FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE,
NORTON CANES

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST
FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (55)

£475 pcm



22 LOVE LANE, LOVE LANE
PARK HOMES, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located On Well Presented Park Home Site Convenient
For Local Facilities

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ LPG central heating
- ◆ Parking space and gardens
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E

£475 pcm



2 FOXFIELDS WAY,
HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular
Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£595 pcm



APT 9 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN
BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST
FLOOR APARTMENT

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Intercom access
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£550 pcm



18 PRIMROSE MEADOW,
HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE
BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
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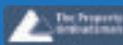
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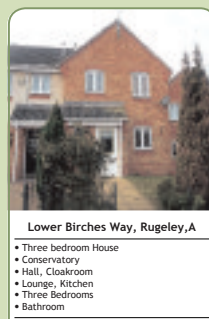


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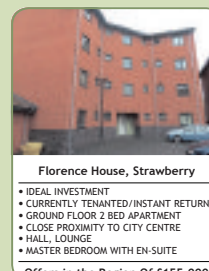


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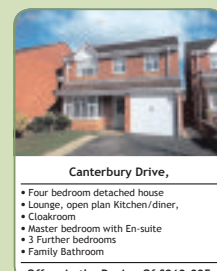
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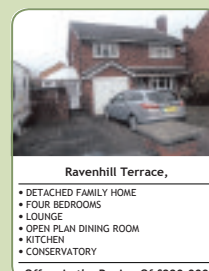
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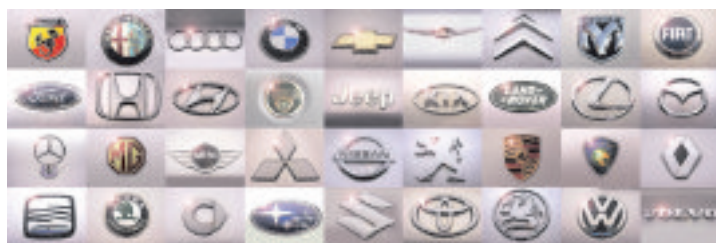


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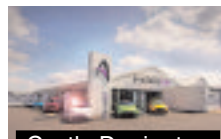
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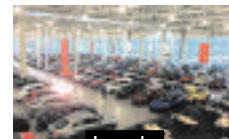
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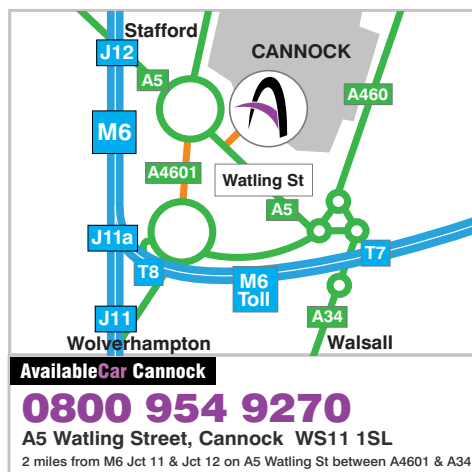
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By John Griffiths

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It has a lot of names and definitions, but there's no denying that the crossover, or compact SUV type of car is taking the market by storm – nearly every manufacturer now has an entry in this highly competitive sector.

Yet it's interesting to note that one of the first was the Sportage, from the then bit player Kia: a smaller, cheap and cheerful alternative to the traditional 4x4s of its day.

With its chief rival then the Suzuki Vitara – it now has many more – the well-conceived Sportage has put the Korean car maker on the map in Europe.

The fourth generation Sportage is now in Britain's show-rooms. Its rather curvy styling has evolved, it has a choice of three more efficient engines, more in-car and safety technology more refinement and a new marketing philosophy – all aimed at achieving Kia's rather modest ambition to break the 80,000 sales barrier this year.

Prices start at a competitive £17,995 for the entry level model rising to £31,645 for the new flagship model, the First Edition. This gets the new and most powerful engine, a 2.0 litre, 182bhp turbo diesel, six-speed automatic transmission and a unique luxury specification including features such as a power-operated tailgate.

A £30,000 plus price tag for a Sportage? That might surprise those only familiar with the early, rather basic (but still capable) 1.3 litre petrol versions.

But this is a very different vehicle and it seems Kia is dipping its toe in the water following its experience with the larger Sorento, where the £40,000 flagship is actually the UK's biggest selling version.

The new Sportage, like the third generation car, is an evolution of the softer, slightly sporty profile of a modern crossover rather than the chunky 4x4 styling of its ancestor in keeping with customer tastes and the competition. On a practical level, it also reduces drag and wind noise. It's also larger which means significantly more room in the cabin, particularly for rear seat passengers.

Options

There are three engine options – all of which use less fuel and produce less CO₂ than their predecessors – and the option of two and four wheel drive options.

Four wheel drive versions have a new 'advanced traction cornering control', which monitors speed, steering angle and throttle input, and distributes power between the left and right wheels to maximise stability. This is in addition to now standard systems such as stability control. For those who venture off-road, there's a hill descent system which automatically keeps speed down to 5mph in slippery conditions.

The new Sportage is a nice car to drive. All three engines are quiet and refined, road and wind noise levels are low and a new steering and suspension set-up make it feel light and responsive. Tackling some tight and twisty back roads on the test routes, it felt as easy and positive to drive as a typical family hatchback, something which cannot be said of some of its rivals.

The most popular engine by far in the previous generation Sportage was the 1.7 litre turbo diesel and I suspect that will continue to be the case, especially since it has been re-engineered for significantly better fuel consumption and lower emissions.

The new kid is a 1.6 litre turbocharged petrol unit. It may well be a popular option with the new Sportage's GT-Line sportily-themed trim level but with economy figures of 37.2mpg and 177g/km of CO₂ it's likely to lose out to the diesel alternatives for the more economy minded.

As well as its improved driveability and refinement, a hallmark of the new Sportage is the amount of new technology and equipment. All except base models have a centre console with touchscreen display and control centre, including driver information, audio and connectivity systems and navigation.

All models have alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, cornering lights, electric windows and mirrors, trailer stability, hill start assist, air conditioning and an audio and Bluetooth system with voice control.

The Sportage is Kia's best-seller in Britain, and from relative humble beginnings as a cheap alternative to the traditionally larger, more powerful and expensive 4x4s of the day it has grown and matured. It is somewhat ironic that it played a major part in inspiring today's rapidly-growing crossover sector and by doing so has created more competition for itself. But in the past six years the Sportage has proved itself up to the challenge by remaining Kia's best-seller, and the fourth generation, 2016 model has raised the stakes still further.

It is roomier, more capable with a new range of more efficient engines and equipped with some of the latest technology. Given the Sportage's track record – to say nothing of Kia's impressive seven-year warranty package – it's certain to continue giving rivals a run for their money.



The Power to Surprise

S-Max is taking the stylish to the max

By John Griffiths

Style, practicality and price – in whatever order – must surely be among the main criteria for the decision to make a major investment in a new car. A decade ago Ford combined these essentials in an all-new vehicle, the S-Max, as a sleek, stylish and even sporty-looking alternative to more traditional, boxy seven-seat MPV rivals but with no less practicality.

Now the second generation S-Max is hitting the streets: not, at first sight, a huge change with a few visible changes but substantial improvements in key areas such as refinement, comfort and technology.

The test car was a Titanium trim version powered by what is likely to be the single most popular engine option, the 2.0 litre, 148bhp, turbo diesel. This middle of the range car costs £28,095 – it starts at £24,545 with Ford's 1.5 litre EcoBoost petrol engine while at the other end of the spectrum is a 178bhp model with 'Powershift' automatic transmission and all-wheel drive at a little over £33,000.

If the original S-Max was distinguished from the MPV competition by its dynamic looks, the new version is more of the same, with a longer, lower bonnet, Ford's new slimline headlight cluster and a more tapered rear end. It's styling helps to belie its size, which really becomes apparent once you step inside.

It is based on a modified Mondeo platform, which is a good place to start, and shares much of the drivetrain and technology from the much-admired mid-range saloon. But the difference is size and flexibility. The S-Max has the quality feel and refinement of a premium saloon, but with two extra seats and the ability to transform itself into a cargo carrier to rival many a small van if required.

It's a family car ideal for transporting the kids (and a couple of their friends) on the school run or for weekend activities, but it also has the ideal credentials for a flexible business car carrying valued clients to lunch or a hefty consignment of samples on a sales trip.

Flexibility is another buzzword in MPV land and we're used to the concept of flexible seating and the S-Max system is as good as it gets.

Fold

You can slide each of the three second row seats backwards or forwards, or fold them flat, with one hand. The same is true of the rear pair of seats which form part of a flat load floor: just pull a single strap and each individual seat can be raised and locked into place, and then the safety head restraints raised.

With seven people on board you have 285 litres of cargo space – about that of a mid-sized hatchback – but by juggling with the seats you can increase that to a whopping 2,020 litres, putting many a dedicated estate car to shame.

The interior has an upmarket feel: in the Titanium test car you get heated, sports-styled front seats with an exception view through the big windscreen, uninterrupted by the sloping bonnet.

You get climate control, a comprehensive LCD instrument panel which (between the tachometer and speedometer) allow you to display a wide range of information. That's in addition to the central touch screen control, for the satnav, audio, connectivity and adjustable vehicle settings.

Traffic sign recognition (which displays, among other things, the current posted speed limit) plus cruise control and an adjustable speed limiter also help to keep you in control. Front and rear parking sensors, lane keeping assistance, multiple airbags and electronic stability systems, and front fog lamps are also on the standard list.

The test car was fitted with the optional Titanium X pack, which sounds expensive at £2,225 but is pretty comprehensive and takes the car up a grade. It includes leather seats (power adjustable for driver and front passenger) and adaptive LED headlights including 'glare free', a system which ensures you won't dazzle oncoming drivers if you're a bit slow on the dip switch.

The upmarket feel of the cabin is matched by the ride experience. The 2.0 turbo diesel is particularly quiet, and the car's suspension system handles its weight well, with an excellent compromise between a supple, cossetting ride and reasonable dynamism.

The rear suspension is new, adapted from that of the latest Mondeo, which is tuned to improve the S-Max's road manners but equally as important to providing a softer, quieter ride for those in the rear two rows of seats.

It has inherited many of the best features of its smaller sibling, the Mondeo, when it comes to the driving experience but with the advantage of seven seats or an enormous cargo capacity when required. In short, it's a true multi-role car with the ambience of a premium saloon.



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Enjoying life in fast line and at the top!

By Ian Donaldson

IT didn't take many miles in the Mercedes SL to consider swinging away from home and heading south to Nice, immediately. Or anywhere with plentiful mixtures of sun and gracious living, really. For here in the £73,810 – current entry level – version of a convertible line that has adorned luxury harboursides for decades is a car that wants you to enjoy life at the top.

Indeed, there may not be a better way yet devised of taking two people from their home in a high end postcode to the marina or yacht basin, there to be reunited with Seagull, Ocean Queen ... or whatever name the owner's wife broke a bottle of champagne over at the launch.

Simple figures have never told even half the story of an SL, currently available in four grades of urge and luxury and culminating in a 12 cylinder, 630 horsepower, £172,000 AMG machine that will make a hen's tooth look commonplace by comparison.

Forget the numbers (they are all limited to the response limit set by most German car makers of fast cars, Porsche excepted) and concentrate instead on the way every SL has trodden the taste tightrope between brash, brawn and beauty.

Mostly they've found an admirable middle point, straying only occasionally into the gaudy or vulgar.

To these eyes the current version, especially perhaps in this least expensive SL 400 guise, can confidently assume the mantle of privilege with a touch of decorum, even fitted with 19inch AMG alloy wheels in high gloss black (£895) and doors sills that light up with Mercedes-Benz lettering (£215) and remind you what you've bought as you slip aboard at night.

Performance

But if you ever needed proof positive that a touch under seventy-four grand brings a car that allows the full SL experience, and that mere figures mean little in this car's world, consider this: for comfortably more than double the base model's price (£73,810 plays £173,315) you save 0.9 seconds on the dash to 62mph – and both cars will top out, pretty promptly, at that artificially limited 155mph already mentioned.

Of course, the 12-cylindere SL 65 deploys its 630 horses to give blinding performance in any gear, at any speed. It will also make a noise at takeoff that would silence a St Tropez cafe full of ladies doing lunch.

But the humbler SL 400 would not be considered an even slightly less delightful way for any of them to return to that charming villa in the hills.

Its 362bhp will be more than adequate and its smooth nine-speed automatic gearbox slurs the changes so gently you won't even notice.

Outside and – especially – inside, this SL feels simply very special indeed. From just right touches of silver-glinting alloy and caressingly soft leather to a level of fit and finish that must have meant all leave cancelled at the Bremen plant where it was built, this is a car that makes an owner glow with pride of ownership.

And with a specification that even in its least expensive expression takes pages of closely spaced sentences to explain, it may be just as well that SLs of any generation since the first of 1954 tend to stick around long enough to become treasured family heirlooms.

For the record, your price list starter version comes with an aluminium folding roof that works in either direction at around-town speeds, enough safety features to make a risk assessment obsessive puce with envy and sufficient luxury touches to have you studying the handbook as after-dinner homework.

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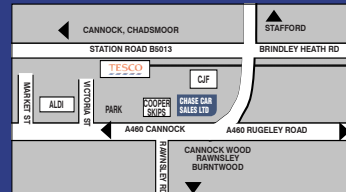


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Seat more exclusive than Italian dream car

By Matt Kimberley

You'd better move fast if you want one of these. The Mii by Mango Limited Edition is exactly that: its exclusive Oryx pearl white paint, special plum-finished 15-inch alloy wheels, plum upholstery and matching trim accents inside and out are only being brought to the UK 125 times.

Just 20 are so far in the country and registered to customers. That's right; the Mii by Mango L.E. is rarer than most Ferraris.

It's based on the excellent standard car, with the marginally pokier 74bhp 1.0-litre three-cylinder engine. It still uses low-friction tyres like the standard car, and it's no heavier. The Mango is all about adding style rather than mechanical upgrades.

The standard Mii by Mango falls a bit flat in the style stakes, but the 'Velvet' purple-on-white of the L.E. works a treat. It's much more noticeable, different and, with so few in the country, much more exclusive. You wouldn't want to pull up at the traffic lights next to another one, now would you?

Seat holds its hands up and openly admits the Mango is aimed at women; young women with at least one and a half eyes on the fashion industry.

But in fairness there's nothing about the design, colours, shape or driving experience that would put men off, except maybe the Mango badges, but then again, there's such a thing as a Mango Man department these days.

It's always amazing how much room the Mii platform, along with its Citigo and Up triplets, gives to both passengers and luggage. Two people can pack a week's luggage into the boot if they've got a good record on Tetris, and four adults can sit back in comfort in the five-door cabin.

It's a little Tardis, this car, especially as a five-door.

A dinky 35-litre fuel tank isn't going to get you very far, in theory, but the reality kicks that fear square in the baby-maker. It's easy to top 60mpg in the real world, and on one trip in the test car, we even saw just over 70mpg. Treat it right and you'll reach 400 miles per tank.

Sweeter

Having driven three of these supposedly mechanically identical cars lately, some seem sweeter than others. The tester here is a gem, responding quickly and pulling strongly (for a one-litre), with no rattles, squeaks or knocks from the suspension. The thrummy three-cylinder engine does sterling work and zings its way up to 70mph much more speedily than its figures would suggest. The five-speed gearbox does mean the car is calmest below 50mph and gets a bit rowdy at 70mph, but at least this one has (optional) cruise control.

It turns with a little more dynamism than the standard Mii thanks to the larger wheels and lower-profile tyres that, nonetheless, don't compromise the ride quality. If there's a perfect chassis configuration for this car, the Mango L.E. has it. As for the seats, they are all perfectly comfy for journeys up to 50 or 60 miles, but are a bit too soft for real long-distance work.

If you can even get hold of one, given that they're so few in number, the base price of a shade under £12,000 means value depends on what you compare it to. It's £800 cheaper than a pre-options Fiat 500 Lounge equipped with the forgettable 1.2-litre 68bhp four-cylinder engine, and more than £2,100 cheaper than the same 500 with the characterful 84bhp TwinAir motor. On that comparison, the Mango L.E. looks like superb value.

Women are the main target, and with only 100 or so of these yet to be sold, the only customers will be the quick ones. Young drivers will love its combination of zesty joie de vivre and stylish add-ons, but that's not to say it wouldn't make a superb second car for a family. It's efficient, quirky and very likeable. Frankly it's one of the best Mii/Citigo/Up variants yet built.

This car summed up in a single word: Catwalk-ready. If this car was a: model it would have emerged unexpectedly from nowhere to get everyone's heads turning

TESTED

Seat Mii by Mango Limited Edition, from £11,995

Engine: 1.0-litre petrol producing 74bhp and 70lb/ft

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Car's lines that stop onlookers in tracks

By Ian Donaldson

You're looking at one of the most impressive ways to arrive anywhere in town on four wheels; in a coupe with spaceship looks and in near silence.

The new Lexus RC 300h has lines to stop onlookers in their tracks and an electric motor to drive it short urban distances with only the hum of the tyres intruding gently.

Those glamour looks and stealth approach have consequences, though. Of which more later.

For the moment, let's look around this beautifully crafted coupe from the posh Toyota offshoot that regularly bounces against the top of the customer satisfaction ratings.

Just slipping into the softly leathery interior of the 300h makes the world feel a better place.

Spread out ahead of you are buttons and dials that might have come from a watchmaker's workroom and the sort of fit and finish you might imagine a junior Bentley trying to match – if there was one.

Add this five star interior to an outside that seems to have been hewn from a block of solid steel by a magical warrior wielding a micro-honed sword and the £34,995 asking price actually seems modest.

Especially when you consider that not only does the 300h have a 2.5 litre petrol engine but an electric motor too. Together, they produce a total of 220 horsepower and in town the car will drive short distances on electrical energy alone.

The usefully low combined 113g/km exhaust emissions – a product of that underbonnet cleverness – means the taxman won't trouble you in year one, and then for a mere £30 thereafter. The 17 per cent BIK rating makes this a formidably affordable car for business use too.

The battery does, however, add weight to a car that was not a lightweight to start with. So the performance figures (118mph and 0-62mph in 8.6 seconds) are very far from sporting.

A similarly priced and diesel powered BMW 4 Series coupe will feel far faster, be only a little dearer for business use but look much thirstier on paper – although much more likely to approach its theoretical economy than the Lexus.

It won't have the quietness of the Lexus, though, or feel as cosseting inside, or be nearly as well equipped as standard either. BMW options list are famously long – and tempting.

Standard fare on the Lexus includes leather trim, heated seats, 18ins alloy wheels, dual zone climate control, auto gears and LED headlamps. Sat nav costs £1,995 and uses a fiddly touch pad.

Coups are about self-indulgence and that means making the driver feel good at the expense of practical matters like rear seat legroom (tiny if the front seats are set back) and boot space (useful, but the battery intrudes a bit).

You can gain a bit of boot space by choosing a non-hybrid RC 200t which costs a little less and goes faster, thanks to a turbocharged 2.0 litre engine.

The tax advantages of the hybrid mean this petrol-only model will stay a rare sight on UK roads.

So, glamour and quietness in spades, but at a cost. If you fancy the looks, don't need rear seat space and are ready for fuel readouts some way from the brochure (the only numbers Lexus is allowed to quote), then your nearest dealer will welcome you with open arms.



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Introducing Seat's new SUV

Following the huge success of its latest UK marketing initiative to tap into the British psyche and discover the perfect recipe for a compact SUV, Seat is now able to confirm pricing and specification for its new Atteca First Edition.

Created purely as a one-off launch trim level, exclusivity for the extremely well-specified and striking First Edition is assured, with just 200 examples destined for UK retail buyers.

Seat has taken its time with its first-ever SUV, to create what it believes is the best car of its ilk to live with everyday. So, in an effort to match Atteca to the needs of British buyers as closely as possible, it ran an online 'lifestyle configurator' on its website, to seek crowd-sourced information upon

which to base an ideal specification.

Smashing its internal forecasts and no doubt testament to the growing buzz surrounding Atteca, over the course of six weeks close to 13,000 Brits took part in the competition, which included a top prize of an all-expenses paid family trip to Barcelona, Seat's home city.

Responding to a series of seven questions about their lifestyles and character, with 192 possible outcomes, the online system then generated an Atteca version to suit their specific needs. The most popular proved to be 'Horizon Chaser'.

Translating it into a UK production car has led to the following items of standard equipment being included: 18-inch bi-colour alloy wheels, satellite-navigation system with an eight-inch touchscreen, Keyless entry (KES-

SY), electric tailgate with virtual pedal, rear parking sensors with rear view camera, dark-tinted rear windows, black roof rails and window surrounds.

Slotting into the Atteca range above SE and below the flagship XCELLENCE, the high-spec new First Edition offers more than £3,500 of additional equipment over the former, saving customers over £1,100.

The First Edition is available in two engines, 1.0 TSI 115PS and 1.6 TDI 115 PS, and is competitively priced at £21,995 and £24,305 respectively. It comes in a choice of three colours, Nevada White, Radium Grey and Samoa Orange.

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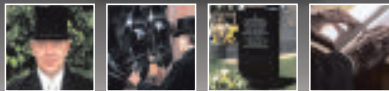
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Gary

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Pauline Ann

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Kerri and Family and Son
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life.

deaths

BARRATT

Jean Ellen

Passed away gently on
Sunday, May 29, 2016, aged 82
years.

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Charles Barratt, was greatly
loved by Children John,
Stephen, Jane, Mark and
Sara. Grandchildren, Great-
Grandchildren and many
wider Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to
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Gary

Brother

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Friend, remembered now and
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Ray

Brother

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loved by having you for my
Brother.

God bless.

Ann

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BENTON

Gary

Our lovely Uncle, Gary who
will be sadly missed, but now
at peace.

Love always, Debbie, Karen,
and all the Family.

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GALLATLEY

Neil Ian

Passed away on May 17, 2016.
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James, Paul and Audrey.

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Olive May

Of Huntington.

Passed away peacefully on
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Edith Joan

(Joan)

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years.

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be missed dearly by all of her
Family and Friends.

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Patricia Ann

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years.

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will be missed dearly by all of
her Family and Friends.

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Agnes

(Rene)

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bless you Mom and Nan, we
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Granddaughter Jennifer.

MORGAN

Ron

June 10, 2015.

Every day in some small way
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council made an Order on 07 June 2016 the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, horse/riders or cyclists from proceeding along or waiting, loading or unloading in the lengths of roads as listed in Schedule 1, 2, 3 and 4 unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the event; or being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

The restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of all road users.

The roads are viewable at <https://roadworks.org/?tm=59576> and timings for which the Order will be in effect are anticipated to be:-

Schedule 1 – Sunday 12th June 2016 between 08:30hrs to 17:30hrs
Schedule 2 – Sunday 12th June 2016 various times between 07:00hrs and 17:30hrs
Schedule 3 – Saturday 11th June 2016 between 08:00hrs and 18:00hrs and Sunday 12th June 2016 between 04:00hrs and 10:00hrs
Schedule 4 – Saturday 11th June 2016 between 08:00hrs and 18:00hrs and Sunday 12th June 2016 between 04:00hrs and 19:00hrs

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The Order will not, at any time, prevent access of pedestrians to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which the order relates, or to any premises only accessible to pedestrians from such a road.

The Order will come into operation on the 11th June 2016.

The event is being held by Ironman. A map showing all of the roads involved may be inspected during normal working hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, Highways, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and can be viewed at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

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Blakenall Bashers keeper Tony Spruce, aged 73



Rachel Smith, centre, with DudCel's Patel Heena and Jayne Knight



DudCel player Paul Osborne makes a pass

Football game a walk in the park for competitors

SPORTING FEATURE By Joe Edwards

THEY say age is just a number and that certainly proved to be the case as walking football took over Molineux recently.

Over the past few years the sport has become a big hit, with thousands across the country rediscovering their love for the beautiful game thanks to the slowed-down version.

At Wolves, competitors well into their 80s lived the dream by playing on the hallowed turf in a six-team competition.

The teams involved – Bert Williams Old Boys, Blakenall Bashers, DudCel, GetSet2Go, Pete Clarke Wolves and Platty's Pensioners – played in a six-a-side round-robin format, each game lasting 10 minutes.

Unlike the traditional points system, teams were awarded five for a win, three for a draw and one for a defeat, and, after more than two hours of competition, Bert Williams Old Boys were crowned champions after going through the tournament unbeaten and picking up 21 points.

The event, organised by Black Coun-

"The atmosphere was great, of course it always helps when the sun is shining."

try In Motion, was part of the annual Wolves Community Trust Project Day.

Rachel Smith, sports activator for Black Country In Motion, said: "The players spent two hours on the pitch as part of the Wolves Community Trust Project Day."

"The atmosphere was great, of course it always helps when the sun is shining but it was really good to be involved with. The project day is an annual event and walking football is growing all of the time."

She added: "There was somebody who was 86 who played (Dennis Whistance from Bentley, who turned out for Pete Clarke Wolves). I think it was a lifelong ambition of his to play at Molineux as well."

"It is a great sport, especially for

those who didn't think they would be able to carry on playing after their 40s or 50s. All in all, it was a really good day."

Walking football was first developed by Chesterfield FC's Community Trust in 2011 to keep over-50s on the pitch.

In the five years since, it has grown at an incredible rate and there are now more than 400 teams around the country. Based on the traditional game, walking football has specific rules which sees a free-kick awarded to the other side for running, while there is no offside rule and slide tackles are banned.

Substitutions are roll-on, roll-off, and the ball must remain below hip height. It was originally played without any goalkeepers but the likes of 64-year-old Stourbridge man John Cattermole and Tony Spruce, 73, were between the sticks for Bert Williams Old Boys and Blakenall Bashers respectively at Molineux.

There are plans to have another walking football competition at Molineux next year.



Dennis Whistance, aged 86, played for Pete Clarke Wolves



Dave Wright, aged 67, and grandson Billy, nine

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Rosa bags title after comeback

ADRIAN ROSA survived a scare to win the Aldridge and District Snooker League individual title.

The former pro and 2015 West Midlands champion was a big favourite going into the final against Simon Gough at Wednesfield Conservative Club – but soon found himself 2-0 down.

After drawing back to level, Rosa then took breaks of 82 and 67 to claim the title. It completed a fine first season in the league for Rosa, who had previously claimed victory in the Masters (over-40s) tournament and the Foursomes with the 12-year-old Ryley Archer. He also recorded the highest break with 104.

Rosa picked up the trophies at the league's annual presentation evening, which immediately followed the individual final.

Premier League winners St Johns were also honoured, with their young star Riley Parsons picking up his award as the league's junior champion.

Team-mate Jack Harris recorded the most Premier League wins, with Phil Bush earning that accolade in Division One.

Bloxwich Memorial's Andy Price collected the Captains Cup, while Lee Banister won the handicap tournament. The awards were presented by league chairman Bryn Williams.

Back on the baize, Wednesfield Cons B clinched promotion to the Premier League after seeing off Stafford Road B 3-2 in a play-off, only the second time in history such a decider was needed.

Wednesfield fielded their two strongest players in the opening two frames and John Schneider and Dean Evans put them into a 2-0 lead.

Stafford Road hit back through Dave Wilcox but Pete Slatcher won the fourth frame on the pink before Chris Baugh won a final frame consolation.

Big-hitting Omar has Hawks flying high against rivals

CANNOCK & Rugeley Hawks battered neighbours Penkridge in the performance of the day in the Birmingham League Division Two.

Omar Ali clattered 211 from 132 balls, smashing 13 fours and 17 sixes as C&R won by 260 runs.

Faced with a formidable total of 404-4, Penkridge faded away to 144 all out, scoring just four points, although Paul Szweczyk (44) and Attiq Chishti (35) put up some semblance of a fight. Pick of the bowlers for C&R, who pick up 24 points, was Johar Ahmed, with 3-58.

The roles were reversed in the second XI clash as Penkridge won by three wickets in Division Two North. C&R (four points) scored 147, with Penkridge ending on 148-7 to claim a 24-point victory.

In the Birmingham League Division Three, the return of IPL star Rajat Bhatia helped Newport to a 73-run win over Lichfield. His unbeaten 110, together with 51 from Joe Watson, saw Newport to 268-5 as Lichfield skipper Tom Stone claimed 4-85.

Lichfield were bowled out for 195 with 36 from Wade Van Zyl their top scorer.

Annual sevens tournament 'best yet'



Players line up with Adam Penn of Ansons

HOSTS Rugeley returned empty-handed from their seventh annual rugby 7s competition – but their A team recorded their best ever finish.

Twelve teams took part in the Ansons Solicitors-sponsored event. Cannock, Burntwood and two Rugeley sides were represented.

The tournament formed the first round of the Grand Prix-styles Staffordshire 7s Series which will take place at five venues including Burntwood and Cannock throughout the summer.

The cup was won by Stafford who convincingly beat Burntwood in the final 33-5 and who now rise to the head of the series league standings.

Rugby

The Plate Trophy was won by the Dougie Mac 7s side from Newcastle under Lyme who are raising money for the Douglas Macmillan cancer charity.

The Rugeley B side, named for the day as The Minions, were narrowly defeated by Essington in the Beer Cup. Rugeley A, captained by Sam Corder, were beaten in the cup semi by Burntwood.

Tournament organiser Martin de Ridder from Rugeley Rugby Club said: "I think this was our best tournament yet and plans are already in place for next year's event."

Matt finish racing with the juniors

BURNTWOOD racer Matt Barnard has come of age, moving up to adult class following his last ever junior race – and he is already making an impression.

Now aged 16, Barnard's final junior outing was on May 21 at Birmingham Wheels Raceway, some two-and-a-half years after he began racing National Ministox.

Despite initially showing no interest in the sport, Barnard has made a rapid rise to the top, winning two championships and holding 'Superstar' status throughout his year.

Barnard has not been deterred by a handicap system, which sees the best drivers starting at the rear of the grid and having to make their way to the front, taking numerous wins and podium finishes.

Last year, he finished third in the European championships in Holland.

Barnard said: "It is somewhat of a sad moment as I have some great memories from the formula but it all starts again as I go up into the adult class."

Having turned 16 on May 28, Barnard was prevented from competing in the junior 60hp Minis. But he made the transition into 260hp V8 Hotstox the very next day at Skegness and achieved fourth place in the meeting final against 26 other drivers.

Having had his car for a few months, he has had a few practice runs to get some laps under his belt. Barnard said: "This has been a bit of a challenge because the minis are front wheel drive and we race every weekend, but then I have gone out on an occasional Wednesday evening and had a go in the V8 which is rear wheel drive, so is a bit strange with then having to revert to my Mini for the weekend."

The Chase Terrace teenager's next outing is the British Championship on Saturday at Skegness.

Chance to grace the turf at Wimbledon

YOUNGSTERS from the Cannock and Walsall areas have the chance to play at Wimbledon, courtesy of Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club.

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BRAMMALL IN AT KEYS PARK

HEDNESFORD Town boss Liam McDonald is continuing his rebuilding job at Keys Park after snapping up young left-sided player Cohen Brammall from Market Drayton Town.

The 20-year-old former Nantwich Town, Kidsgrove Athletic and Newcastle Town man can play left-back or on the left of midfield.

The Pitmen were relegated from National League North to the Evo-Stik League Premier. Brammall said: "The manager was really passionate about the club when he was talking to me and telling me all about what he wants to achieve. He also showed a real desire in me – something that was important."

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge of stepping up a league again and seeing what lies ahead. I know that Hednesford have been in the league above for a couple of seasons and hopefully I can help them get back to that."

Excite

McDonald said: "Cohen is lightning quick, a Staffordshire lad and someone who I think could well be a real find for us."

"It is a step up for him but I have really high hopes and I think he will excite a number of people this season."

Both Danny Glover and Lloyd Ransome have agreed to remain at the club.

Forward Glover, 26, is in his second stint with the Pitmen after returning towards the back end of last season.

Following a controversial spell with rivals AFC Telford United – where he was caught in-breach of his contract by playing Sunday League football – the striker returned to Keys Park.

McDonald said: "Danny Glover is someone who has got a lot of experience. This is a big opportunity for him to get back to where he was beforehand and I hope that he can do that."

Of Ransome, 25, McDonald said: "Lloyd has showed a real desire to stay at the club instead of going elsewhere and that has impressed me."

Meanwhile, forward Paul Ennis has left Keys Park to remain at step two with Curzon Ashton.

Young Hayes lads take treble



Heath Hayes under-12s who secured the treble during the 2015/16 season

IT'S been a season to remember for Heath Hayes under-12s who notched a hat-trick of trophies.

The young side secured their treble with the Lichfield Recreational League title, followed by shield and cup success.

The nine-a-side team played 20 games throughout the season, winning 17, with just two defeats.

Next season the squad steps up to 11-a-side and is looking for new recruits. Anyone in-

terested, in school Year 8 from September, is asked to call Mark Wilson on 07854 711041.

● Another junior team is also looking for new players ahead of the new season.

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WELCOME TO MELBOURNE VETS, CANNOCK



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Caring for pets in your community

Melbourne Vets in Cannock are the largest veterinary practice in the Cannock area with three branches, five vets, 16 nurses, two admin staff and one ambulance driver.

They are the longest standing veterinary practice in the Cannock area and have been treating the pets in our community for over 40 years.

They are fully equipped with vet and nurse consulting rooms, operating suite, separate dental room, laboratory, separate dog and cat wards, isolation areas, preparation room and a diagnostic room including endoscopy, ultra sound, ECG and digital x-ray.

They also have ample parking and disabled access.

Reception Manager Emma Degg said, "We have recently undergone further refurbishments to better our practice with new flooring in the reception areas and remodelling

our preparation area and operating suite. We aim to offer our clients and their pets the best level of care and feel we do this with the wide range of qualification's our staff has to offer."

Head Nurse Becci Slater added, "We have an amazing nursing team whose knowledge of pet health care is extensive. Our nurses take it in turn to consult all day everyday, and have patients who see them on a regular basis. They cover anything from microchips to second vaccinations, pre and post operative checks, weight clinics, nail clips and much more."



Melbourne Vets

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Tel: 01543 502197 Email: melbourne@cvsvets.com

Extended opening hours for your convenience

Monday-Friday 8.00am - 8.00pm Saturday - 9.00am - 5.00pm

OFFER EXTENDED TILL END OF JUNE

Think Neutering!

Melbourne Vets have been offering a massive 50% off the cost of neutering your pet in a bid to help stop the illnesses associated with unneutered animals.

Problems such as testicular cancers, ovarian cancers and pyometra (uterus infection) are on the rise. Not to mention the amount of unwanted pregnancies, resulting in animal shelters overflowing.

Clinical Director Nikki Singleton said "We are overwhelmed at the response we have had from our neutering campaign. To be part of helping prevent unwanted pregnancies and illnesses in cats, dogs and rabbits is just fantastic. **We have decided to extend our campaign another month to ensure more owners can take advantage of the offer**"



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Bloxwich

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Kimberley Boparai - Student Nurse



Mercia Tamworth



Cannock

L-R: Nelu Rudareanu -
Veterinary Surgeon
Shannon Read - Student Nurse
Kate Jewkes - Student Nurse
Emma Degg - Reception Manager



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